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Nizam To Seek U.N.O. Intervention

DECISION INTIMATED TO NEHRU India Charged With Breaches Of Standstill Agreement BUT NEW DELHI HOLDS STATE'S MOVE INVALID

HYDERABAD (Dec.) Aug. 19 (UPI)—The Nizam's Government will take their dispute with India to the United Nations, said a press note issued here this evening.

The decision has been communicated to India's Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, my the Hyderabad Premier, Mr. Laik Ali, the press note added but it did not mention the sponsor of the case.

In his communication to Pandit Nehru the Hyderabad Premier stated: "The situation between Hyderabad and India has now become grave and constitutes an imminent threat to peace. Hyderabad has, therefore, decided to apply to the United Nations and solicit their good offices, so that the dispute may be resolved and a peaceful and enduring settlement arrived at between India and Hyderabad."

NIZAM'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIA

The Hyderabad Government charged India with "breaches of the Standstill Agreement improper pressure on Hyderabad through economic blockade and financial sanctions, permitting and encouraging border raids into Hyderabad, threatening Hyderabad with armed aggression and violating Hyderabad's territorial integrity by military occupation of three places."

The Nizam's Government had hoped, Mr. Laik Ali said, that the Standstill Agreement would have brought good relations between India and Hyderabad, "but India has completely disregarded both the letter and the spirit of the agreement and committed a series of flagrant breaches and violations of that understanding."

TEXT OF COMMUNICATION

Mr. Laik Ali in his communication to Pandit Nehru said: "In suite of repeated assurances by the Governor-General of India and the Indian Prime Minister that no improper pressure would be exercised against Hyderabad, India has subjected it to a rigorous economic blockade and has imposed all other economic pressure within its power. It has recently frozen the Government of India securities held by Hyderabad and has blocked throughout India all bank cash balances held by Hyderabad and its subjects, and has withdrawn or cancelled all arrangements for the issue of Indian currency and other foreign exchange."

The Hyderabad Prime Minister then referred to "the violations of Hyderabad's territorial integrity" by Indian troops when they attacked on July 24, 1948 the village of Nanaj in Osmanabad District and occupied it "on the specious and unjustified pretext of safeguarding" India's lines of communication to Indian enclaves in State territory, and also to the refusal of the Government of India to submit the matter to arbitration. He also referred to the occupation by Indian troops of Shendi Railway Station on July 30 and of Yelsingi on August 5, both in the Nizam's Dominions.

"Such occurrences in addition to a large number of almost daily raids into Hyderabad territory from bases in Indian territory constitute an imminent threat to peace and security," Mr. Laik Ali said.

THREATS OF AGGRESSION

Mr. Laik Ali referred to "continued threats of aggression against Hyderabad" and gave as instances to prove this point the speeches of Pandit Nehru at Lucknow on June 24 last and again in Madras recently and the speech made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Patiala in which the Deputy Prime Minister is reported to have said: "If Hyderabad did not behave properly would have to go the way Junagadh did."

Mr. Laik Ali said: "India's preparations to undertake military action against Hyderabad have thus been announced publicly by the head of the Government of India. Hyderabad has sought all means in its power to improve its relations with India. It has constantly negotiated and thrice asked for arbitration on the points in dispute as provided for in article four of the Standstill Agreement. "The situation between Hyderabad and India has now become grave and constitutes an imminent threat to peace. I am to inform you that Hyderabad has therefore, decided to apply to the United Nations Organisation and solicit their good offices so that the dispute may be resolved and a peaceful and enduring settlement

FOUR MORE MINISTERS?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19 (UPI): The appointment of four more Ministers of State without Cabinet rank is understood to have been decided upon by the Indian Union Government.

Persons likely to be selected for these posts are: Shri Satya Narayan Sinha, Shri S. K. Patil, Shri K. S. Thannan and Shri Balkrishna Sharma.

It is further learnt that no outsider is proposed to be taken in to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Shannukhan Chetty. As far as could be ascertained, the Minister without portfolio, Shri N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar is likely to be assigned to the portfolio of Finance.

Nine Killed In Gun Explosion

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19 (UPI): Nine men, including two army officers, were killed in a gun explosion at a secret coastal gun battery in the southern Stockholm Archipelago at 10-30 GMT today. Five men were wounded, one seriously.

The exact scene of the disaster has been kept secret. Authorities said the explosion was caused by a mechanical fault in the firing mechanism of the gun.

Four Germans Killed

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (UPI): At least four German civilians were killed and eight others were injured tonight when British sector and Soviet sector German police clashed in a gun battle at Potsdamer Platz in downtown Berlin.

British military police officials said patrols were rushed to the scene reported that "at least four civilians were dead and eight injured." They said it was not immediately known if any of the opposing police of Berlin's split police department were in the casualties.

British sources said the battle developed when the Soviet sector police chased German black marketeers into the adjoining British sector during a raid on black market operators in Potsdamer Platz.

GAEKWAR IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19 (UPI): The Maharaja of Baroda and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Prime Minister of Baroda, arrived at New Delhi this evening.

NO SOVIET CONTROL WHILE IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UPI): The United States Government formally ruled today that there was no basis under international law or under any American law for considering that Mrs. Oksane Stanpanova Kosenkna "is in any manner subject to the control or authority of the Soviet Government so long as she remains in this country."

U.S. STEEL PLANT FOR INDIA



Mr. S. A. Venkataraman (second from left) Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India and Mr. John H. Bode of Messrs. Arthur McKee & Co., Ohio sign the agreement which marks further step towards the creation of Government of India's million-ton steel production works. At extreme left is Mr. E. H. Collier, another representative of the firm.

JERUSALEM SITUATION GETTING OUT OF HAND

Bernadotte's Report To Trygve Lie Urges Immediate U.N. Action

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 19 (UPI): The United Nations Security Council was called to a special session tonight to consider a cable from Count Folke Bernadotte, Palestine Mediator, declaring the situation in Jerusalem was getting out of hand.

Count Bernadotte cabled Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, asking the Council to take prompt action to stop the fighting in Jerusalem.

Under prevailing conditions it is difficult to assess responsibilities, and it is to try to ascertain which of the parties is more to blame.

"They both have come deliberately to ignore the authority of the United Nations. The situation is at present of local character, the one party firing against the other without any alteration of positions."

"Nevertheless it should be borne in mind that further deterioration of the situation in Jerusalem may lead to general resumption of hostilities. I therefore request that the Security Council take prompt action with a view to giving effect to its resolution of July 15."

"Should the present action of the Security Council take the form of a warning, I suggest that it should be clearly pointed out to the parties:

1. That responsibility will be assessed, whether violations are due to members of the opposing armies, or to dissident elements or irregulars.
2. That each party has a duty to bring to justice its own dissident elements and irregulars when they violate truce.
3. That reprisals and retaliations are not permitted.
4. That no party will be allowed to gain by any violation of the truce."

ESPIONAGE CHARGES ON BRITONS CURTAILED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19 (UPI): Four of the 12 charges against Mr. Frederick Sylvester and Mr. William Hawkins, the two Britons accused here of espionage, were dropped by the Prosecutor Herman Cohen, after the Magistrates court hearing the charges met for 4 hours in Camera.

The charges dropped were of conspiring to publish information calculated to be of use to the Arabs, collecting information and two counts of making notes of Israeli essential industries.

EXPLOSION ROCKS CAIRO SUBURB

CAIRO, Aug. 19 (UPI): A big explosion shook the Cairo suburb of Zamalek tonight.

Infringement Of Bill Of Rights

U. S. MOVE AGAINST 'COMMUNIST SPY RING' Truman Denies Leakage Of Vital War Secrets

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UPI): President Truman today charged that the present Congressional "hearings" were an infringement of the Bill of Rights and of the civil liberties of the American citizens guaranteed by that document.

He made this charge at a Press Conference, while discussing that his Administration was studying the possibility of introducing new and more stringent anti-espionage laws.

He stressed, however, that the drafting of such laws was very difficult without infringing civil and individual rights.

AGAINST GESTAPO LAW

"And I am against a Gestapo Law," the President declared.

He also flatly denied that any vital war secret had "leaked" or been "carried out," from the United States Government during the war.

Attempts have been made at the Congressional hearings to show that certain members of the United States Government under the late President Roosevelt were involved in the so called "Communist spy ring," and betrayed important secrets.

GOOD WORD FOR RUSSIA

President Truman was waked his views of the significance of the case of Mr. Kosenkna, the Soviet school teacher who threw himself out of a third floor window of the Soviet Consulate in New York last week, and was seriously injured.

"I think it indicates," Mr. Truman declared, "that there are a lot of people in Russia who believe in the freedom of the individual, just as we believe in the freedom of the United States does."

WHEN ROOSEVELT HELD STALIN TRACTABLE

Hopkins' Secret Papers On Teheran Conference Published

NEW YORK, August 19 (UPI): President Roosevelt, after his first meeting with M. Stalin at the Big Three meeting at Teheran, believed Russia would prove "tractable and co-operative in maintaining the peace of the post-war world."

This was disclosed in the secret papers of Mr. Harry Hopkins, Mr. Roosevelt's closest Personal Adviser, published in "Collier's" magazine here today.

The Hopkins papers, edited by Mr. Robert Sherwood, another of the late President's war-time assistants, disclosed that during the Teheran Conference Mr. Roosevelt asked Marshal Stalin to provide the United States with bases for 1,000 heavy bombers in the maritime provinces of Siberia for attacks on Japan.

During the conference Marshal Stalin said he "personally favoured" additions being made to the British Empire after the war, particularly of territory round Gibraltar now held by Franco Spain.

The late President suggested that after his defeat, Germany be broken up into five autonomous states.

Summing up Mr. Roosevelt's reaction to his first meeting with Marshal Stalin, Mr. Hopkins reported: "He now felt sure that, to use his own term, Stalin was get-at-able, despite his bludgeoning tactics and his attitude of cynicism towards such matters as the rights of small nations, and that when Russia could be convinced that her legitimate claims and requirements—such as the right of access to warm water ports—were to be given full recognition, she would prove tractable and co-operative in maintaining the peace of the post-war world."

Liquidation Of British Colonial Power Demanded

LONDON, Aug. 19 (UPI): The Congress of European, Asiatic and African peoples today issued a statement calling on the British Government to appoint a time limit for the end of British rule over colonial peoples and the transfer of power to democratically elected constituent assemblies.

"We demand that the British Government recognize the right of independence of all the peoples in the British Empire," it said.

SYRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 19 (UPI): The Syrian Cabinet resigned tonight. It was officially announced, from Damascus, that the cabinet had resigned with a new one.

FUTURE OF ITALIAN COLONIES

Big Four Alone Competent To Decide, Says Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (UPI): President Truman in an indirect slap at Governor Thomas Dewey of New York told a news conference today that the future of former Italian colonies is not an American political issue.

In response to a question, Truman said the future administration of the Italian colonies in Africa is a matter to be considered by the United Nations and the Big Four powers.

Dewey, who is the Republican presidential candidate, said on Tuesday that he favoured giving Italy administrative control of its former colonies under United Nations trusteeship.

Truman was asked what he thought of that statement. He replied that the matter cannot be handled politically in the United States but is a question for the consideration of the United Nations as well as Russia, Britain, France and the United States. Truman emphasized that under the Italian Peace Treaty, the issue of control of Italy's former colonies is assigned to the Big Four powers.

CIVIL SUIT AGAINST GODSE & APTE

Poona Bank Asks For Attachment Of Latter's Account

POONA, Aug. 19 (UPI): Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte, accused in the Gandhi assassination case, were involved recently in a case in the Poona Civil Court in which the Presidency Industrial Bank of Poona moved the court for attachment of the current accounts standing in the name of Apte in the bank towards recovery of the loan advanced to the two persons in January last.

Godse and Apte between them are stated to have taken a loan of Rs. 2,000 from the bank, which the court today ordered could be adjusted against Apte's savings in the current account.

C. D. DESHMUKH TO REPRESENT INDIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (U. P. A.): The Indian representative at the meeting of the International Bank and Monetary Fund beginning September 27, is expected to be Sir Quintanna Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. It was reliably learned today.

Big Consignments Of Contraband Goods Seized

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19 (UPI): Nearly Rs. 60,000 worth of contraband goods in eleven consignments were seized at Kluen (24 Paranas) during August 18 to August 18 by the Central Preventive Circle. The consignments comprise yarn, coconut oil, mustard oil and kerosene.

A consignment of 450 tons of coal was seized by the Central Preventive Circle at Uladangi on August 16.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 19 (UPI): The Government of the United Provinces have been moved. It is understood, for a grant of Rs. 25,000 for the annual session of the Indian Science Congress to be held at Allahabad.

"Hyderabad Cannot Swallow India"

BANGALORE, Aug. 19 (UPI): His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, declared in Bangalore tonight that Hyderabad could not come and swallow India. The Government of India, His Excellency added, would take care and no one need worry.

Syria May Sponsor It

LONDON, Aug. 19 (UPI)—The Hyderabad State Government's action in referring the Indo-Hyderabad dispute to the United Nations Organization was not unexpected but a cross section of responsible opinion is a little surprised that the Nizam has come forward to secure the intervention of the United Nations in spite of an explicit refusal of His Majesty's Government that she will neither countenance such proposal nor encourage her allies to support the Nizam in this matter.

Much speculation is rife here that Syria, which is a member of the Security Council, will sponsor the Hyderabad issue before the Security Council and it seems almost certain that the Nizam has taken this step after getting assurances from other Muslim countries of support in this move.

The influential papers here, which always gave much display to Hyderabad and accused the Government of India of intrusiveness in the settlement of the Indo-Hyderabad deadlock, have changed their tenor of criticism and have come to believe that India's present stand is quite justified.

'NIZAM'S MOVE INVALID'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19 (UPI)—Reaction in authoritative quarters in New Delhi to the Nizam's decision to take the Hyderabad issue to the United Nations Organisation is that it is invalid because, firstly the issue is purely domestic and secondly under the Standstill Agreement between India and Hyderabad, the Nizam cannot claim any 'locus standi' on the international plane.

It is pointed out that under the agreement which expires on Nov. 29, 1948, the Indian Union is responsible for the conduct of Hyderabad's External Affairs and therefore the Nizam is not within his rights to take the issue of the United Nations.

It is considered extremely unlikely that there would be any international cognizance of an admittedly domestic issue of a member state.

In accordance with Article I of the Standstill Agreement executed by the Nizam of Hyderabad, "all agreements and administrative arrangements as to the matter of common concern, including External Affairs, Defence and Communications, which were existing between the Crown and the Nizam immediately before August 15, 1947, shall, in so far as may be appropriate, continue between the Dominion of India (or any part thereof) and the Nizam."

Thus, the Nizam's Government has no international status and in the terms of the agreement is precluded

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"Work Hard To Uphold Democratic Set-Up"

RAJAJI'S ADVICE TO MYSORE STATE ADMINISTRATORS

MYSORE, August 19 (U. P. I.): An advice to the present administrators to work hard "so that the people should not regret the change into the democratic form of Government," was given by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, replying to a civic address presented by the Mysore Municipal Council.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Be patriotic and think hard. Democracy will be untrue to itself if it does not exert anxiety to meet all new things."

He paid glowing tributes to the successive State administrators for building an enviable degree of progress and glory and said:

Making a personal reference to the Maharaja who was present on the occasion Rajaji said: "All the time I have taken the privilege of feeling that he is son and I father. He has handed Government to the people and without the devotion of the people shown to the Maharaja you will not be able to do much."

Concluding Rajaji expressed the hope that the Mysore city would serve as an example of inspiration to cities all over India.

SIND HINDUS AND INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

KARACHI, Aug. 19 (UPI): Summarily contradicting the rumours current here that Hindus in Sind who do not move to India by September 30 will lose their nationality as Indians, the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan in a Press Note today explained: "There is no citizenship law in India at present and qualifications for Indian citizenship under the new constitution will be governed by the provisions made in that constitution."

Meanwhile, the Government of India have decided that persons born in the territories now included in Pakistan who have migrated to India or may migrate to India before September 30, 1948, with the intention of permanently settling down in India will be regarded as having never lost their Indian domicile, and will, therefore, be eligible for service under the Government of India without being required to produce specific declarations of eligibility from the Government."

NEED FOR PATRIOTIC OUTLOOK

C.R. Calls For Co-ordinated Work Among Students

MYSORE, Aug. 19 (UPI): "I thoroughly disapproved of all hugh-

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Sangli.

Clouds of smoke belched from the entrance to the dump near Goschener village, and emergency squads reported deep explosions in the depths of the mountains.

Evacuated villagers from Goschener feared the rock roof of the galleries might collapse entirely through the force of the explosions, causing a landslide which would destroy the village and block the mouth of the tunnel.

With a view to enabling war-disabled ex-Servicemen, who have undergone a course of vocational training under the Training Scheme, to become useful citizens unaffected by their physical disability, and to set up their own independent business as skilled tradesmen and artisans, the

Sjt. Tandon stated: "Religion and culture are two different things. Religion and language can be imported and, therefore, have no bearing upon culture, which is always indigenous. In China and Japan and other foreign



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CHAPLIN CANCELS VISIT TO BRITAIN

Fears He May Not Be Permitted To Return To U.S.

NEW YORK (IPS): Charlie Chaplin, the great film actor has abandoned finally his planned trip to Britain his birth place. With the present mood of the U.S. Government against the communists and the Red baiting going on in U.S., it is said Chaplin fears that he may not be permitted to return to America on account of his political views. The great film actor is known for his communist leanings and he has been an aversor to the U.S. government and the capitalists and U.S. Government will welcome an opportunity to get rid of him from America.

BANDRA

The technicolor film "Holiday in Mexico", featuring Walter Pidgeon, Ilona Massey and Jane Powell will be screened at this theatre from Saturday to Tuesday next and the film "The Show-Off" featuring Red Skelton and Virginia O'Brien will be screened from Wednesday to Friday next.

PARADISE

The picture "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer", starring Gary Cooper and Franchot Tone, will be screened at this theatre from Friday to Monday next and the picture "The Perils of Pauline", starring Betty Hutton and John Lund, will be shown from Tuesday to Thursday next.

RAJKOT, August 18. It is understood joint secretary to the States Ministry, Government of India and Kathiawar Regional Commissioner Mr. N. M. Buch is returning here today and will take charge as adviser to Saurashtra Government.

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Week's Film Fare

MICKEY ROONEY IN NEW ROLE

Explosive Prize-Ring Drama At Metro

Mickey Rooney, who has probably had more mile-stones in his life than any other young man his age, has just reached another one. This stellar performer, who has gone from infant actor to child actor to juvenile actor without pause anywhere along the line, now steps into his first mature dramatic role in "Killer McCoy," M-G-M's explosive prize-ring drama, which is running this week on the METRO screen.

The new role has Rooney playing

THE UNEMOTIONAL HUSBAND

Story Of A Woman's Search For Happiness At Regal

In his latest production, "The White Unicorn", which is the current attraction at the Regal, John Corfield has brought the romantic team, Margaret Lockwood and Ian Hunter, Britain's No. 1 Star and the famous international star, again as screen wife and husband.

The film has been adapted from the delightful novel, "The Milk-White Unicorn," by Flora Sandstrom. The story tells of a woman's search and sacrifice for a brief moment of hap-



ANN BLYTH, winner of Academy Award plays Mickey Rooney's sweet heart in "Killer McCoy" thrill drama which is the current attraction at the Metro this week with Rooney playing his first mature role as a tough guy who fights his way up from the gutter to greatness.

A youthful but dangerous ring fighter top contender for the world's lightweight championship. It's the story of a boy brought up by a drunken, no-good father, a boy striving to do the right thing but driven to desperate circumstances, who battles his way up the ladder to sports fame, is made the pawn of a suave gentleman gambler and, in a terrifying climax, takes a terrific beating and almost throws his biggest fight in an endeavour to save his father and the girl he loves.

"Killer McCoy" packs a wallop in every scene, not only in its realistically spectacular prizefight sequences which range from a spirited amateur bout to a fight in Madison Square Garden that will keep you glued to your seat, but also in the emotional impact of such episodes as that in which the young "Killer" comforts the heartbroken father who has proved himself a liar and a thief, and the touching scene in which the boy, raised in New York's slums decides he is not good enough for Sheila, the girl who has befriended him.

Ann Blyth is touching and appealing as the girl who tries to bridge the gap between her own social environment and Tommy McCoy's prize-ring background and James Dunn offers a memorable portrait of the weakening father.

If you're looking for entertainment with a knockout punch, "Killer McCoy" is your picture.

Music composed by Bretton Byrd and includes many original lulling pieces particularly an enchanting little piece composed for a Finnish folk dances sequence.



Margaret Lockwood, Britain's No. 1 Star, plays the role of Lucy, wife of a matter-of-fact and unemotional barrister, in "The White Unicorn" at the REGAL.

pinness, and in this film Margaret Lockwood, as Lucy, has a more sympathetic and emotional role than the title part in Corfield's earlier production "Bedelia." Ian Hunter again plays her husband, Philip, a matter-of-fact barrister who although in love with his wife, is unemotional and incapable of deep feeling.

Apart from Margaret Lockwood and Ian Hunter, the film also stars Dennis Price as Richard the man for whom Lucy seeks a divorce from her husband and gives up the custody of her child but although she finds happiness with him, it is short-lived for Richard is killed on their honeymoon.

Joan Greenwood plays the role of a slum girl, Lottie, who is sent to a reformatory home where Lucy is the Warden. It is Lucy's legal fight on behalf of Lottie, who wants to retain the custody of her child, after she had attempted to commit suicide and kill the baby, that brings Lucy into contact with her ex-husband Philip.

"The White Unicorn" was produced at Nettlefold Studios, Walton-on-Thames, and eight weeks were also spent in Norway for location shots.

Music composed by Bretton Byrd and includes many original lulling pieces particularly an enchanting little piece composed for a Finnish folk dances sequence.

There's a terrifically suspenseful and realistic duelling sequence between the versatile Power and Burly George Sanders, the spectacle of a town being captured by ruthless pirates; and a climatic ship battle that strikes a new high.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Aug. 19 (A.P.I.) Following is the weather summary for Thursday the 19th August 1948.

Forecast valid until the evening of 20th. Rainfall will be widespread along the west coast of the Peninsula. In the East Punjab The West United Provinces and over the area from the East Central Provinces, 50 Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal. There will be local showers elsewhere over the country outside the eastern half of the Peninsula. West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and the eastern part of Orissa will have scattered showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in North Malabar, the south Konkani and near the East Punjab-Kumaon hills and along Orissa coast within the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Aug. 19 (A.P.I.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 19th August 1948.

Ahmednagar 89.79 0.75 minus 14.5
Baroda 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Bombay 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Calcutta 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Delhi 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Hyderabad 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Lucknow 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Madras 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Mumbai 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Nagpur 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Pune 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5
Surat 89.79 0.10 0.10 14.5

Standing crops over a vast area have been damaged and some heads of cattle have been carried away by the floods. The loss of human life is reported to be not heavy.

The West Punjab Government have so far granted relief of Rs. 5,000 each to the three districts of Muzaffargarh, Multan and Jhang. The rest of the relief measures in the form of loans, loans, house building grants and supply of foodstuffs at cheaper rates will be undertaken after the full extent of the damage has been assessed.

The affected districts, which include Shikhar, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sahiwal, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Jhang and Jhang, have registered heavy loss to the standing crops of cotton and rice, and in certain places an acute shortage of fodder is being felt.

Tracts of cultivated land in these districts are stated to be still under water.

BOMBAY PADDY CROPS FREE FROM PESTS

POONA, August 18 (A.P.I.)—Large areas of land under paddy and jowar cultivation in some districts of the Bombay Province which were threatened with damage from crop pests, have been successfully treated with chemicals by the Agricultural Department of the Bombay Province and nearly 10,000 acres of land in Belgum, Dharwar and Bijapur districts have benefited through these measures.

Earthquake Tremors In Italy

BARI, ITALY, Aug. 19 (U. P. A.): Earthquake tremors were registered in the Puglia and Campania regions Wednesday night but no damage or casualties were reported.

The Taranto Observatory reported its instruments registered an earthquake of the third degree of the Mercalli Scale with the epicenter about 200 kilometers south-east probably in the Greek Ionian Islands.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shraavan Vadi 1, 2004
Muslim: Sabar, 14, 1367
Jain: A-pandarmad 22, 1317
High tide: 00.14, 12.51
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m. Sunset: 18.03 p.m.
Low tide: 06.8, 18.454

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER: A special general meeting of the Chamber will be held at 3 p.m. (S.T.) today at the office of the Chamber to discuss import trade control policy.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jeshwanth Wadia Bids Flora Fountain Public Study Class on the subject of "CYCLES" at 6-15 p.m. today.

SHREE VAIKUNTHIA MEHTA, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay will speak on "Village Industries" at the "Vanita Samaj" Cadey Road, Shivaji Park, Dadar at 4 p.m. today.

K. R. CAMA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Under the auspices of the Gatha Society the 4th Anniversary of the late Orientalist, Mr. K. R. Cama will be observed today at the "Vanita Samaj" Cadey Road, Shivaji Park, Dadar at 4 p.m. today.

BLAVATSKY LODGE, THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Prof. D. C. Varma will deliver a lecture on "Human Machine and its forces" at the Besant Hall of the Lodge, French Bridge, Chhatrapati (S.T.) today.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS: (1) Telegrams and radio telegrams to and from Columbia should be in plain language. (2) Telegrams should be sent with previous permission and on condition that the name of the code used is mentioned. Messages to be delivered at the post office should be sent by receipt or receipt are also accepted. (3) Due to post and telegraph strike in Greece, only telegrams from embassies, mission, consulates, banks, air and shipping agencies are accepted. Telegrams are delivered in Greece on addressee's application.



BOMBAY, Friday, Aug. 20
244 m. (1231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Kiran Sampat 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Kiran Sampat 8-45 S. G. Nevrekar 12-00 p.m. Mahila Mandali 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Jalsa 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Lou Freager and his Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 News (E) 5-15 News (G) 5-30 News (H) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 S. G. Nevrekar 6-45 Shikhar Sampat and Party 7-0 News of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 G. G. Kharadkar (Violin) 7-30 Mass Mananpura—Ganika, a talk in Marathi 7-45 Virodh 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Stage Song Sung by Air Artist 8-45 For the Universities. Talk in English B. C. T. S. Recordant 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 G. G. Kharadkar (Violin) 10-0 Mahila Varna (Local Music).

41.44 m. (720 kc/s.)
7-40 a.m. Nant Aur Quawwal Sale Mohammad Quawwal 5-45 p.m. Soleh Matra Tabla Vadan by Pandharinath Nargeshkar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4880 kc/s.)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Ganguba Hanga Raag Sudh Kalayan 9-0 Manik Varma 10-0 An American Sketch Book Company, Lee Clarke
"GANU KAKA" "Mase Mananpura" ("M. Literary Creations"), a series of talks in Marathi: will be broadcast by A. I. R. Bombay in which well-known author will describe the circumstances under which their popular characters were created. Today (Friday), at 7-30 p.m. A. A. Kanekar will speak on "Ganu Kaka" a humorous character in "Pikal" Pane.

NO INCIDENTS IN AGRA

AGRA, August 19 (UPI): There have been no incidents during the last 24 hours. There were a few false alarms and the police once fired two rounds in the air.

Heavy fines are being imposed on persons collecting in groups in any Mohalla. One Prantya Raksha Dal volunteer, Gurvinder Singh, was arrested for trying to sell a looted cycle.

One person in the uniform of a constable was also arrested and convicted to one month's rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 50.

Shopkeepers have been warned by the City Magistrate not to write or put communal marks on the shops. Such offenders will be prosecuted.

The Additional District Magistrate will hold an enquiry of the losses sustained in the looting persons who have suffered are to submit their loss statements to his office by August 22.

During his stay in Bombay, Sir Terence Shone is the guest of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Mrs. G. V. Kitson.

Infirmary Leads To Suicide

Unable to put up with his bodily infirmities which he deemed incurable, Mr. L. H. C. Topham, Assistant Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway, is reported to have committed suicide last night.

Mr. Topham who was acting staff officer was living at Sunshine, Queen's Road. He was found dead in his bed this morning, in a room surrounded by a variety of medicine bottles. He had been ailing for some time and it is believed that only recently he had been operated upon.

There were no marks of violence on his body; but the police stated that on his side table they found a letter addressed "to whomsoever it may concern" announcing that he was putting an end to his own life.

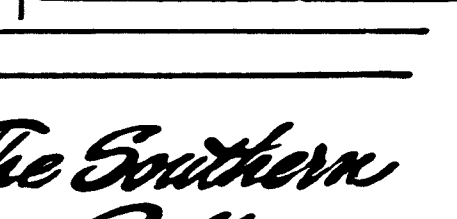
Mr. Topham was 53 years old and he regarded his disease incurable.

Mystery Surrounds Lad's Death

Mystery surrounds the death of a 18-year-old Hindu lad who was recovered by the police from a garage on the Dadar Main Road in the early hours of this morning. The body bore marks of stab wounds on the chest and abdomen.

The body which has not been identified has been taken charge of by the police and sent for post-mortem. The police suspect it to be a case of murder.

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ROLE OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

They Cannot Create Work; But Will Replace Jobbers

(BY ANIL MAVANI—OUR STAFF REPORTER)

LIKE Planning, Air Raid Precautions, Controls and Rationing, Labour Exchanges are a product of the war. They were created by political expediency—the need for smoothening the demobilisation policy of Government. Unlike the other features of war-time life, which have disappeared or are about to disappear in the post-war period, Labour Exchanges, like Planning are likely to become full-fledged and permanent institutions in the economic life of the country.

The Exchanges have just entered the fourth year of their career. In this short span they have made much headway in rehabilitating ex-service men and are now open even to the civilian population.

The Exchanges were established with a view to helping ex-service men and occupational men find necessary fitting them for civilian employment. With this object, the Director-General of Resettlement and Employment set up technical and vocational training schemes. A special scheme for disabled personnel was also instituted. Under the technical scheme 50 different engineering and building trades are taught. Apprentices are trained to be electricians, radio-mechanics, machinists, mechanics, masons or whatever other occupation they select. While under training, each of them is paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 15, with board and lodging.

FOR DISABLED MEN ALSO

Nearly 275 technical training and seven vocational training centres were in existence at the end of February this year. These centres selected and posted 48,596 ex-service personnel upto that period.

Special attention is given in the Exchanges to the rehabilitation of disabled personnel. The training scheme sponsored for these men aim at making the disabled self-supporting. He is allowed to take up any trade for which he is suitable. A sum of Rs. 2,000 out of the Central Joint War Committee, the Indian Red Cross and the St. John War Organisation has been allotted by the Government of India to the Training Centres for the purchase of tools for the ex-service men. This enables the disabled men to start their own business after the completion of training. The amount that any one person gets is between Rs. 150 and Rs. 200. In the Bombay region 69 disabled trainees have received such benefits.

Today the employment service consists of 53 Exchanges, including the Central clearing house and eight Regional Exchanges. The Bombay Province has one Regional Employment Exchange and eight sub-regional Exchanges. The sub-regional Exchanges register employment seekers and place them in service. They had registered 8,94,049 ex-service men and 45,927 others bringing the total to 13,63,676 by the end of February 1948. Of this lot the Exchanges had succeeded in finding suitable avenues of employment for 1,90,978 ex-service men and 1,20,108 civilians.

FRESH MOVE IN VIET NAM TANGLE

Rao Dai To Confer With French Government

PARIS, August 19. (UPI).—The ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Indo-China, arriving in Paris from Geneva on Saturday to discuss with the French Government, the future of Indo-China, it was learnt, will stay today.

It is stated that the French Government recently tried to enter into fresh negotiations with President Ho Chi Minh of Vietnam Republic, offering Indo-China peace terms within the framework of the institution of the French Union, but the latter refused to renew negotiations with France. The French Government is now trying to find a solution on the basis of agreement reached between Ex-Emperor Bao Dai and French High Commissioner in Indo-China at Along Bay Conference.

CONVOCAION ON INFLATION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19. (API).—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, will inaugurate a three-day Convention on the problem of inflation in India, which will commence on August 26 in Calcutta.

Dr. Benoy Kumar Sarkar, Professor of Economics, Calcutta University, will preside over the convention, which will study the inflation problem in all its aspects and suggest remedial measures. Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, as well as a number of prominent economists, are expected to participate in the Convention, which is being organised by the Khoj Parishad, a socio-economic research organisation.

WARSAW, August 19. (UPI).—Eminent scientists, writers and artists from many countries will be among the 500 delegates to the Congress of Intellectuals in Defence of Peace, which will open at Wroclaw (Polish Silesia's capital) on August 25.

TOWARDS FOUR-POWER PACT?

Seventh Meeting At Kremlin Today

LONDON, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—The envoys of the three Western Powers were seeking a second meeting with Marshal Stalin today or tomorrow as culmination of three weeks "bargaining" talks over the German issue, informed London quarters said today.

Mr. Frank Roberts for Britain, went at noon today to see General Walter Bedell Smith, United States Ambassador, while tense expectancy prevailed in all three Western embassies, a Reuters Moscow cable said.

It had been arranged that the three envoys should confer as soon as they had received and studied their latest instructions from the capitals.

The Moscow view was that they would go to the Kremlin today or tomorrow for their seventh meeting with Foreign Minister Molotov to answer his undisclosed proposal of last Monday.

BASES FOR COMPROMISE

In London, it was believed that M. Molotov would be present at the expected meeting with Marshal Stalin, but that a further meeting with M. Molotov alone would not take place unless there was a fresh Soviet initiative with greater readiness to meet the Western standpoint. Diplomatic observers believed that necessary elements existed for a Four-Power compromise based on mutual concessions, which might include:

BY RUSSIA: Restoration of Berlin communications; agreement for all four Occupation Powers to participate in the issuing of the Soviet Mark; a sole Berlin currency; BY THE WESTERN POWERS: Restoration of communications between the Soviet zone of Germany and the West; withdrawal of the Western Mark from Berlin.

Mr. Lewis Douglas the United States Ambassador in London, called today on Sir William Strang, head of the German Department of the Foreign Office. He is believed to have examined the latest reports from Moscow. M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador, the third member of the Standing Committee on the Berlin crisis, was expected to call on Sir William later today.

Saurashtra Separates Executive From Judiciary

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 19.

An ordinance has been promulgated by the Raj Prammukh, it amends the law relating to criminal procedure in the State of Saurashtra with a view to ensuring that no Executive officer exercises Judicial functions.

AGA KHAN'S HEALTH

DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANGANYIKA, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—The Aga Khan expected to arrive here from Zanzibar on Tuesday has, Reuters learns, postponed his visit until Saturday owing to ill health.

The Aga Khan's doctors have advised him not to travel for the time being.

Buckingham Palace Denies Reports

LONDON, Aug. 19. (UPA).—Buckingham Palace sources today denied published reports that the Marquess of Blandford would propose to Princess Margaret on Saturday, her 18th birthday.

GWALIOR.—On the eve of the Independence Day, the Gwalior Boy Scouts and Girl Guides gave a display of games and physical exercises on the Gorkhi temple grounds. Eor, Shri Yashwanth Singh, Kishwah, Customs and P.W.D. Minister, Madhya Bharat, stressed the importance of games and exercises in the around development of human personality and remarked that a sound mind could only function in a sound body.

Junagadh I.D. Celebrations

TRI-COLOUR HOISTED ON HISTORIC CITADEL

Gita Mandir Opened To Harijans: Samaldas Pleads For Ending Untouchability

Independence Day was celebrated throughout the Junagadh State. At the Junagadh city the celebrations began with a flag-hoisting ceremony by the Home Member, Shree Samaldas Gandhi, at the ancient citadel of Uppertol, believed to be a over 500 years old.

GITA MANDIR THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS

Last year, forty crores were slaving under a foreign flag in this country. On the eve of the second year of our independence, however, we have hoisted the Tri-colour flag today, on the ancient citadel of Uppertol, which was a dead city this very day, last year," said Shri. Gandhi, after declaring open the Gita Mandir at Sukhnada Chawak to the Harijans in the Junagadh city.

Congratulations those who were responsible for this step he said. "Your step which will have undoubtedly a magic effect on the orthodox elements elsewhere in Kathiawar may work as a spark in speeding up the task of removing social inequalities, which still exist against the Harijans, whose cause the Mahatma so fervently espoused. The function of entry of Harijans in this temple today may appear trivial in the face of so many more temples, which still remain closed.

However, it may well be remembered that a step to the Mahatma in the South Africa provided a spark that awakened his soul and ultimately proved instrumental in raising the gigantic moral force of that frail man against the mighty British Empire.

Pleading for the true understanding of Religion he said: "Our great philosophy have freely mixed without any distinction of caste or creed. Any selfish or perverted interpretation of the teachings of any religion should be rejected. You are therefore to voluntarily throw open the temples, wells and social institutions to Harijans, and boycott the black-market where is the real untouchable in every sense of the word."

The Administrator Shree S. W. Shivechawar was presented with a salute today at a joint parade of the Junagadh State Police, Civic Guards and the Central Reserve Police.

A picturesque torch-light procession organised under the Youth League of Junagadh marched through the streets of the city on Saturday night. A procession of over 100 cyclists with placards shouting various slogans proved a great attraction to the people on Sunday morning.

NEW CURRENCY FOR CHINA

Official Move To Fight Large-Scale Inflation

NANKING, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—The Central Political Council of the Kuomintang, China's major Government Party, announced today that China is to have a new currency called the "Sun Currency" to be exchanged at the rate of 3,000,000 old Chinese dollars for one new "Sun" dollar.

This is the first direct official move to destroy large scale inflation in the country.

President Chiang Kai-Shek presided over the meeting of the Political Council.

The rate of exchange between the United States and Chinese dollar will be four "Sun" dollars to one American dollar.

The pound sterling rate will be marked on the basis of a fixed rate between sterling and the United States dollar.

ORDER ON BANKS

In Shanghai, the bankers guild today officially notified all banking institutions in the city to suspend operations for at least two days from tomorrow pending the currency adjustments.

Financial circles received the news with subdued optimism, declaring that unless the new currency was well-supported it would follow the inflationary path of the old. Market flurries tomorrow were anticipated.

A UPA message adds: The new currency will be supported by gold and silver and old coins now in the possession of the Government, in addition to state-owned enterprises and property. The amount of these assets were not divulged. Banks will be closed for four days.

It is estimated that the Government has enough gold to give the new currency 40 per cent hard specie support. The Chinese currency now in circulation will be withdrawn.

President Chiang Kai-Shek is expected to announce the adoption of the new currency, Thursday night.

The step represented the most drastic economic reform carried out by the Chinese Government in 12 years. It is put through against the opinion of economic observers that it could not be successful unless it had the backing of American gold support.

BALANCE OF BUDGET EXPECTED

The decision to adopt the new currency stemmed down the financial reform programme drawn up by Premier Wang Wen Hao. That programme also contained detailed provisions for balancing the budget, and internal Government payments and for strict control of private institutions. The new currency and the American aid programme are calculated to help balance the budget, but the committee will be set up in the Executive Yuan to exercise financial control, especially on hoarding and speculation.

Private Possession Of Gold Banned

NANKING, Aug. 19. (UPA).—China tonight scrapped the practically worthless inflated scrip and went on the gold standard with new paper dollars each worth 25 cents in United States currency.

Decreasing the sweeping economic reform President Chiang Kai-Shek in a presidential mandate said the new currency, called gold Yuan, will be backed by a hundred per cent reserve and convertible foreign exchange under control.

The mandate banned private possession of gold, silver and foreign exchange and ordered their surrender to the Government.

Banks throughout the country were ordered closed for 20 days.

NO DIRECT SOVIET AID TO CHINESE REDS?

NANKING, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—Six Chinese Communist officers, who surrendered to the Nationalist forces and who were later reinstated with the Government Army, told correspondents today that they had seen no evidence of direct Soviet aid to the Communists.

They said, however, that Russian-trained Mongolian and Korean Communists were fighting with the Chinese in the north-eastern sector.

They also stated that Russian vehicles were being assembled at Harbin in Manchuria.

Distribution Of American Aid To China

NANKING, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—Mr. Charles Stillman, leading administrator of the American Aid Programme to China, said today that almost a quarter of Chinese aid grants would go to industry.

Mr. Stillman is chief of the American Reconstruction Survey group in China.

He said today that the preliminary agreement on the main points had been reached between American and Chinese officials on distribution of the 275,000,000 dollars aid grant: (1) 70,000,000 dollars were to be spent on industrial equipment and allocations only; and (2) 35,000,000 dollars would be earmarked for replacements.

He added that a survey had shown that the need for replacements was greater than had been realised.

Japanese Strikers Capitulate

TOKYO, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—Two hundred and seventy striking Japanese film workers, who had "squatted" in their film studios for 4 months, today capitulated when threatened with eviction by American troops.

The troops with Sherman tanks and armoured cars, were directed from a spotting plane overhead, and supported by 2,000 armed Japanese police.

The strike began in April when the Toho Motion Picture Company dismissed the 270 employees for inefficiency and because it alleged many were Communists.

The dismissed employees refused to leave the studio and when they refused to obey an eviction order this week American forces and Japanese police combined to drive them from the premises.

FRENCH PLAN TO COMBAT INFLATION

PARIS, Aug. 19. (U. P. A.).—The French Government of Andre Marie, which now holds dictatorial powers over the nation's economy, prepared to remove price ceilings from food and manufactured goods to combat inflation. At the same time, the Government will stage an all-out production drive and will attempt to halt the continuous increase in the amount of money in circulation.

Andre Marie, industrial leaders Wednesday to discuss the new programme.

Chinese Reds Lose Peiping-Paoing Railway

NANKING, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—Pro-Government dispatches today claimed the recapture from the Communists of the Peiping-Paoing railway.

The Communists, who were "badly mauled" were said to be retreating to the west of the railway.

In south-western Jehol, the dispatches stated, Government troops got to a point 15 miles west of Chenteh "notwithstanding incessant Communist assaults."

Guerilla Reverses In Greece

ATHENS, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—The Greek General Staff communique today claimed further Government successes in the Nestorian sector in the Grammos mountains, with the capture of Aspar Peka, and the heights of Pistiria and Babouri.

ATHENS STRIKE ENDS

ATHENS, Aug. 19. (UPA).—Seven thousand communications workers ended their two-and-a-half day strike at noon today after the Government promised to arbitrate their demands for wage increases and personnel changes.

ESTONIANS FLEE FROM RUSSIAN OPPRESSION

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, August 19. (UPA).—A little band of refugees Estonians fleeing from Russian oppression docked here yesterday. Federal immigration officials said they would be sent to Ellis Island, New York.

The refugees, 10 men and five women, said they travelled 7,500 miles in the 36-foot "Slemerp, since they left Gothenburg, Sweden, where they had been interned in a displaced persons' camp for four years. They said they left their native country and went to Sweden because they disliked rule there.

"I'd rather die than go back," John Wootman, captain of the little vessel declared. "We couldn't stand it any longer. They took everything."

HOPE OF BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICAN DOMINION

BROKEN HILL, NORTHERN RHODESIA, Aug. 19. (Reuters).—Mr. Roy Welensky, who headed a Northern Rhodesia delegation on constitutional matters in London recently, said here today: "As a result of talks with Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary for the Colonies, I am convinced that the stage has arrived when the dream of a great British Central African Dominion can become a reality."

Mr. Welensky added that if the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland were to make an approach to the British Government on the question of Federation "I believe they would not go unneeded."

SANTINIKETAN, August 19. (UPI).—The annual "Halakarshan Utsava" (ploughing ceremony) was performed at Santiniketan today Mr. Jadavendra Panigrahi, Minister for Agriculture, West Bengal, presiding over the function.

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Detailed list of stores are available free of charge from the Director General of Disposals, Miscellaneous Stores Directorate, New Delhi; Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Kanpur, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

Auction will be conducted by Messrs. Gopi Chand & Sons, Thatheri Bazar, Benares.

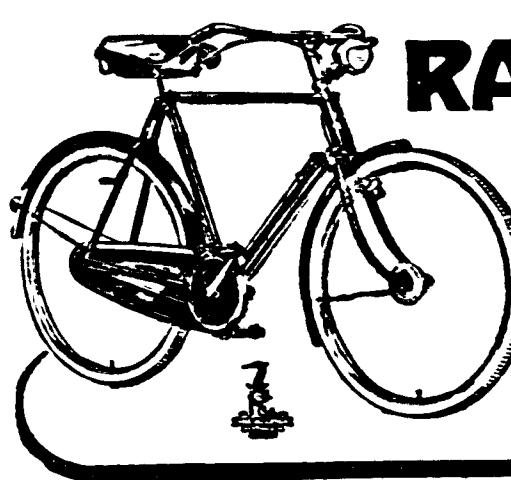
Stores can be held back from auction, if required. The terms and conditions of the sale will be announced at the time of auction. Stores can be viewed two days before the auction date at the Depots.

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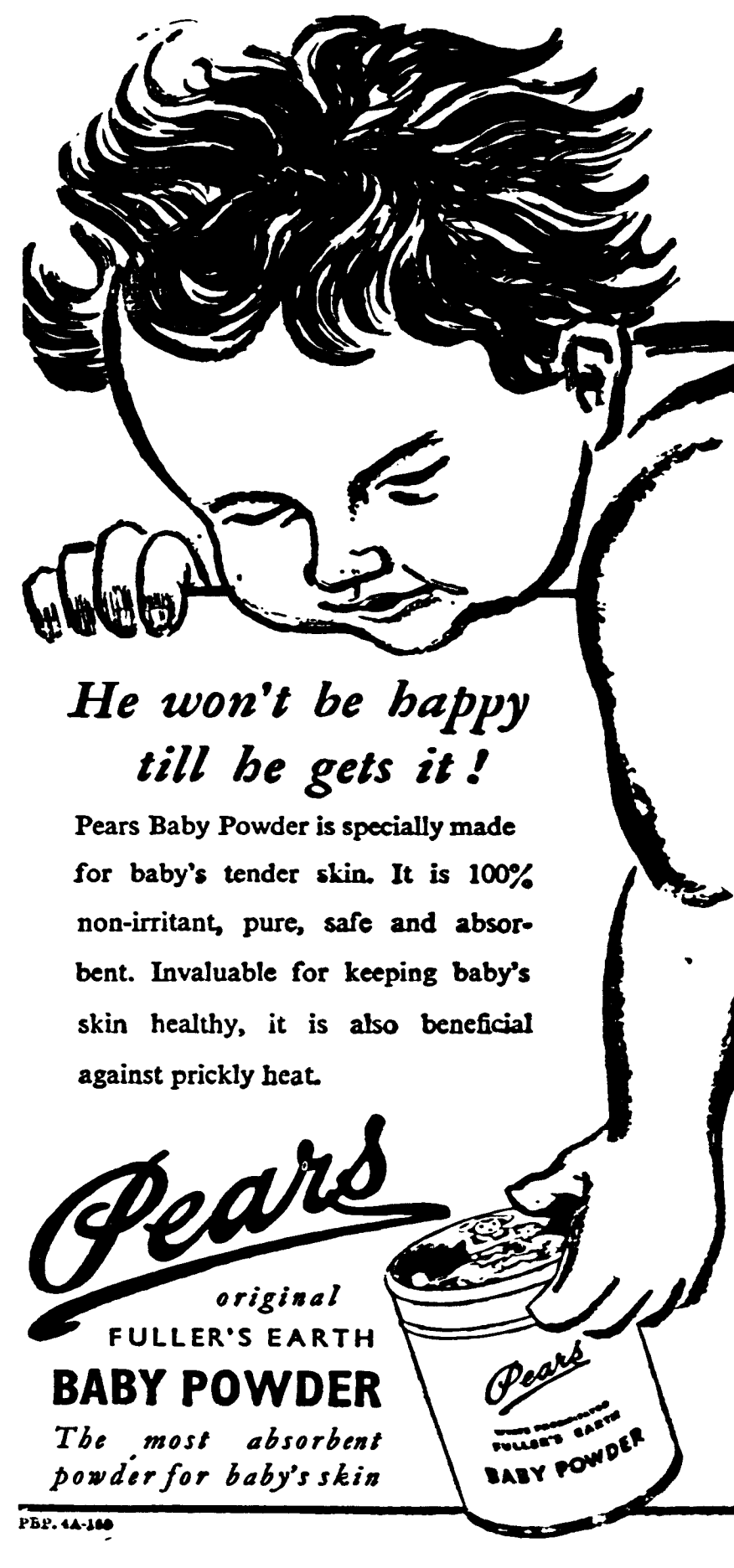
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Surprise Defeat Of Shirke And Dinkar Rao

Ferreira And Shroff Also Eliminated In C.C.I. Badminton

BOMBAY, Thursday. Full marks go to Vijay Madgaoker and C. B. Kalappa. The hitherto untied combination, for providing the first major upset in the C.C.I. Badminton Championships so far, fitted against G. P. Shirke and S. Dinkar Rao on Thursday evening. Madgaoker and Kalappa surprised even their most ardent and optimistic supporters by putting out the star combination. Dinkar Rao played deplorably below form and with Shirke not exactly in an inspired mood, they proved easy meat for their opponents who gave nothing away. Madgaoker impressed with his clean smashes while Kalappa was his usual indefatigable self and proved too nippy at the net for the few shots that the opponents sent over.

Ferreira And Shroff Beaten

Yet another surprise awaited the enthusiastic spectators. Cheered to the echo for their magnificent display, P. S. Nikant and J. G. Kirawant gained a great victory over the mediocre combination of brilliant individuals, Henry Ferreira and B. D. Shroff. After losing the first game with only 6 points to their credit, Kirawant and Nikant won an exciting second over the extra points. The decisive proved to be a thrilling affair. After forging to a commanding lead of 13-7 due partly to good play on their part and partly to Shroff's mistakes, the winners scored a bad patch. Probably inexperience had something to do with this, but whatever the cause, Ferreira and Shroff made capital of it and crept up point by point, to draw level at 13-13 and forge into a 14-13 lead. At this stage, however, Shroff, erratic as usual, made vital mistakes with the result that, to the delight of the well-nigh hysterical crowd, Nikant and Kirawant ran out winners. Kirawant was easily the most outstanding of the four, with his quiet and confident display.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss M. R. Chitney beat Miss P. D. Shroff 11-0; 11-1.
Mrs. Lewis beat Miss Homal Dubash 11-5; 5-11; 11-7.
Miss B. Farías beat Miss B. Saldhana 11-7; 11-6.
MEN'S SINGLES
E. M. Fernandes beat B. R. Koppikar 15-6; 15-9.
A. V. Baakza beat M. Pereira 15-3; 15-3.
B. P. Koppikar beat J. G. Kirawant 15-2; 15-4.
C. R. Sawant beat P. T. Bhide 15-2; 15-0.
K. M. Rangnekar beat R. R. Chari 15-2; 15-1.
Fernandes beat R. C. Vin 15-6; 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. G. Kalyanpur and R. S. Belthandhy beat M. S. Shirgaoker and D. Damant 15-8; 15-5.
V. Madgaoker and C. B. Kalappa beat G. P. Shirke and S. Dinkar Rao 15-11; 15-5.
G. Kroon and C. K. Menon beat H. A. Sattar and B. Katara 15-10; 15-6.
J. G. Kirawant and P. S. Nikant beat H. Ferreira and B. D. Shroff 6-15; 18-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

S. S. Nerurkar and Miss H. Dubash beat R. D. Desai and Miss S. Khorana 15-6; 12-15; 15-4.
N. J. Antia and Miss B. Vakeel beat D. R. Gadgil and Miss Shama K. Nigudkar 15-8; 8-15; 15-1.
H. Ferreira and Miss B. Farías beat D. S. Kumble and Miss B. Saldhana 15-6; 15-0.
G. Fernandes and Miss V. Rozario beat P. D. Raut and Miss Chitnis 15-11; 15-9.
Miss M. M. Jaykar and Partner w.o. "D" Pair.
B. R. Agazkar and Partner w.o. "E" Pair.
G. S. Kalyanpur and Miss Varde beat M. Miranda and Mrs. Castellino 15-9; 15-6.

FIXTURES FOR FRIDAY

4-20 P.M. Junior Girls' Singles followed by Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles.

World Motor Racing Championship Next Year?

INTERNATIONAL BODY TO CONSIDER ISSUE

ROME, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—Italian and Argentine Automobile Clubs have agreed to work out rules for the holding of a World Motor Racing Championship, beginning next year and ending in 1950. The Championship would be worth 5000 Dollars would be based on a points system for eight events—four in Italy in 1949 and four in Argentina the following year. It is understood the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the International Automobile Federation in October.

No More Czechoslovakia For Men

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters).—Mrs. Marie Provaznikova, leader of the Czech Women's Athletic contingent to the Olympic Games who is going to the United States as an instructor for a year, told Reuters tonight that she did not intend to return to Czechoslovakia where she asserted, there was "no freedom of speech or of the press and no freedom of assembly". I am a political refugee and I am proud of it," she said. "When I left Czechoslovakia, I did not intend to return, although no one else knew that."

The Czech Embassy in London said that she was going to America "with the permission of the Czech authorities and with the blessing and knowledge of Prague."

POONA RACES ABANDONED

POONA, Aug. 19 The Stewards of the Royal Western India Turf Club have abandoned the Third Day of the Poona Summer Meeting, scheduled for today. In lieu of this a meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19, and a fresh programme for this meeting will be published. The First Day of the Poona Races will be held on Saturday, August 21, as advertised.

Baroda's "My Babu" Beaten In Trial Stakes

GOODWOOD, Aug. 19 (Reuters). The second favourite for the Doncaster St. Leger, the Cackwar of Baroda's "My Babu", was surprisingly beaten in the Trial Stakes here this afternoon. With odds of seven to two laid on him, My Babu was easily defeated by Marcel Boussac's Ascot Gold Vase winner, Estor, starting at seven to two, by five lengths with the only other runner in this one mile, three furlongs two hundred yards race, thirtythree to one Julian, a further six lengths behind.

Charlie Smirke, who rode My Babu had no excuses to offer for his mount's defeat.

"MY BABU", NO STAYER, SAYS TRAINER

Trainer Sam Armstrong later said of My Babu: "I had him very well, so I think it is better to face facts and accept it that he does not stay. I think though, that his owner will decide to let him take his chance in the St. Leger."

SIVARAMAN WINS SOUTH INDIAN T. T. FINAL

Season's Second Title

MADRAS, Aug. 19 (API). V. Sivaraman, former All-India Table Tennis Champion, won the Men's Singles title in the South Indian Athletic Association Table Tennis Tournament here for the Mandarman Cup last evening when he defeated J. V. S. Rao, in the final by three games to two. This is Sivaraman's second title of the season and the runner-up on the previous occasion also was J. V. S. Rao.

Following are the scores—
V. Sivaraman beat J. V. S. Rao 16/21 23/21 15/21 21/17 21/12.

Football In South India

MADRAS, August 18 (A.P.I.). In the All-India Football Eleventh Tournament, the Young Men's Sports Club, Bangalore, beat Young Heroes, Ooty, by five goals to two this evening.

Arthur Morris Tops Test Batting Averages

LINDWALL AND JOHNSTON CAPTURE 27 WICKETS EACH

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters). Arthur Morris, Australia's 26-year-old left hand opening batsman topped the batting average for this season's Test Series with 87.00. Denis Compton had the best batsman's average on the England side with 62.44.

Ray Lindwall, Australia's pace bowler, easily topped the bowling figures taking 27 Test wickets for an average of 19.62 runs per wicket.

The following are the full averages:—

AUSTRALIA (BATTING)									
	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest Innings	Average			
A. Morris	5	9	2	696	196	87.00			
S. Barnes	5	9	2	329	141	82.25			
Don Bradman	5	9	2	358	173	72.57			
M. Harvey	5	9	1	133	112	66.50			
E. Toshack	4	4	3	51	20	51.00			
S. Loxton	4	4	0	144	93	44.28			
A. Hassett	5	9	0	150	110	31.83			
B. Lindwall	5	6	0	191	77	26.28			
D. Tallon	4	4	0	112	53	28.00			
K. Miller	5	7	0	184	74	24.33			
W. Brown	2	3	0	73	32	20.66			
W. Johnston	5	5	2	62	29	10.20			
Ian Johnson	4	6	1	51	21				

* Denotes Not Out

AUSTRALIA (BOWLING)

	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Lindwall	222.5	57	57	530	27	19.62
K. Miller	138.1	43	43	301	27	23.15
W. Johnston	309.1	92	92	630	27	23.33
E. Toshack	173.1	70	70	364	11	33.09
S. Loxton	183	60	60	148	3	49.33
Ian Johnson	183	60	60	427	7	61.00

ENGLAND (BATTING)

	Matches	Innings	Not Outs	Runs	Highest Innings	Average
D. Compton	10	1	1	562	184	62.44
C. Watbrook	8	8	1	356	143	50.85
H. Hutton	4	4	0	342	81	42.75
W. Edrich	5	5	0	319	111	31.90
T. Evans	10	2	2	188	50	26.85
J. Laker	1	1	1	114	63	22.80
A. Bedser	3	3	0	176	79	22.00
J. Crapp	6	6	1	88	37	17.60
N. W. D. Yardley	5	0	0	150	44	16.66
H. Hollery	2	0	0	38	37	12.66
J. Young	3	2	2	17	9	5.66

ENGLAND (BOWLING)

	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
N. W. D. Yardley	84	22	22	204	9	22.66
A. Bedser	274.3	42	42	688	18	38.22
J. Laker	152.2	29	29	472	9	52.44
R. Pollard	102	29	29	214	52	42.80
J. Young	156	64	64	292	5	58.40
W. Edrich	53	4	4	238	3	79.33
D. Compton	37	8	8	156	1	156.00

COUNTY CRICKET

Veteran Bowler Assists Glamorgan In Fight For County Championship

Fifty-Year Old John Clay Captures Ten Surrey Wickets

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters). Welsh fervour broke out in a storm of cheering and crowds mobbed the players when Glamorgan triumphed over Surrey at Cardiff today and strengthened their championship chance. It was Glamorgan's twelfth win of the season, a record for the County. The Welsh County excelled in team work and outplayed Surrey in every phase. The memorable match was a personal triumph for 50-year-old Test Selector John Clay who has returned to the side to assist the attack in the vital remaining matches. With his spinners he captured ten Surrey wickets for 66 runs.

At Trent Bridge Hampshire collapsed in amazing fashion against Nottinghamshire. Although they required only 68 to gain first innings points with seven wickets in hand they were all out in an hour for the addition of 29 runs.

A. Sellers and D. Brennan put on 106 runs for Yorkshire last wicket in 160 minutes but despite this magnificent effort Yorkshire failed to gain first innings lead over Worcestershire.

Following are County Cricket scores at close of play:

AT EASTBOURNE: Sussex v. Somerset

Sussex 434 for 9 declared (James Langridge 100, Hazell 5 for 82). Somerset 259 for 3 (Gimblett not out 152, Walford 71).

AT CARDIFF: Glamorgan beat Surrey

by an innings and 24 runs. Glamorgan 239, Surrey 50 (Clay five for 19); and following on 165 (Clay five for 51).

AMES SCORES A DOUBLE CENTURY

AT DOVER: Kent vs Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire 295, Kent 418 for six. (Page 75, Todd 54 Ames 212).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire vs Hampshire

Nottinghamshire 179, Hampshire 57. Shactleton four for 42, Hampshire 141 (Buler five for 34, Jepson four for 40 and 83 for 34).

AT LEBECSTER: Leicestershire vs Lancashire

Lancashire 283, Leicestershire 282. Prentice 68 Jackson 62.

AT COVENTRY: Warwickshire vs Middlesex

Middlesex 169 and 174 for 7 (Robertson 83). Warwickshire 348 (Ord 92, Donnelly 62, Dolery 56, Walton 56).

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire vs Yorkshire

Worcestershire 231 and 138 for 5, Yorkshire 218 (Sellers 79).

AT DERBY: Derbyshire vs Essex

Essex 299 (Dicks 124, Jackson 5 for 86). Derbyshire 194 (Revill 65).

Touching Scenes Mark Babe Ruth's Funeral

VALHALLA, NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (UPA).

Babe Ruth was laid to rest today in the wooded highlands near the Hudson River during a drizzling rain.

A requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on New York's Fifth Avenue attended by 3,500 friends, officials and early arrivals preceded the burial. Another 50,000 stood outside in the rain to see the start of the funeral procession.

There was a brief prayer at the graveside after the procession reached the Gates of Heaven cemetery here in suburban Westchester county. Then the mahogany casket, shrouded with heavy greens and topped by a single spray of American beauty roses, was laid in its last resting place.

Crowds lined the 30-mile route to the cemetery from mid-town Manhattan. All along the way people paused to pay tribute to the home run hitter as the cortege passed.

At the Cathedral, where the solemn requiem mass was presided over by the Archbishop of New York, Francis Cardinal Spellman, seats were filled an hour and a half before the service.

The funeral procession was led by three cars of flowers, sent even though the Ruth family had asked that they be omitted. Ten cars bearing the family and close friends followed. Then came the string of cars bearing Babe's fans. They joined in gradually as the procession wound through New York to the wooded cemetery.

Babe's body was borne to the grave by eight funeral chapel attendants. The honorary pallbearers followed. Then came Mrs. Ruth, on the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Flannery, both of whom were mourning. Ruth's other adopted daughter Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, followed with Babe's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moberly, and close friends of the family.

Exactly on time at 11 a. m. the Cathedral organ sounded the start of the services and celebrants of the mass walked slowly up the aisle. They met the casket, turned and led it down the aisle to the main altar.

Great and small were there—A little Negro boy clutching a rosary sat alone, weeping. A slim youth of 20, clad in army left overs choked back a sob. A group of 40 disabled veterans sat in a group and baseball's hierarchy sat in reserved seats along with statesmen, politicians, ball players, newspapermen and friends of the family.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters): The following are today's Football results:

SCOTTISH "A" DIVISION

Aberdeen 1, Celtic zero.
Aberdeen 1, St. Mirren 2.
Clyde 3, Dundee 2.
East Fife 0, Motherwell 1.
Hearts 3, Third Lanark 2.
Morton 2, Partick Thistle 1.
Queen of the South 1, Hibernians 1.
Rangers 4, Falkirk 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION "B"

Arbroath 3, St. Johnston 2.
Ayr United 3, Dumbarton 2.
Cowdenbeath 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Hamilton Academicals 1, Alloa Athletic 2.
Queens Park 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Stenhousemuir 2, Stirling Albion 5.
Dundee United 0, Dunfermline Athletic 1.

Welsh Football Team Against India Chosen

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters): The Welsh Amateur Football Team to meet the Indian Olympic Eleven at Wrexham next Monday, August 23 and at Swansea on the following Thursday, August 26 was announced today as follows:

G. Atterton of Wrexham (Goal), G. Manning of Troedyrhiem (Goal), G. Edmunds of Lovells (Fullbacks), C. Williams of Grantham, J. Smith of Barry and R. Jones of Carau (Half-backs), F. J. Donovan of Pembroke, R. Porch of Troedyrhiem, T. Reynolds of Troedyrhiem, Davies of Chirk and C. Price of Trebarnis (Forwards). Donovan, the Pembroke Right-winger, played for Great Britain in the Olympic Soccer Tournament.

LONDON MEMORIAL TO INDIAN SOLDIER

Gen. Savory's Suggestion

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters): A suggestion that a memorial should be erected in London to the Indian soldier, was made today by Lieutenant General Sir Reginald Savory, who served for many years as an officer in the Indian Army, in a letter to the London "Times".

General Savory said that on the occasion of the first anniversary of the new Pakistan and India "my mind turns to memories of the Indian soldier: that hard-fighting, faithful, cheerful, friend who has achieved such fame as a warrior and has won a place in the hearts of those who served with him. The empire's debt to him is great and of long standing."

General Savory added that he visualised a memorial inscribed to the Indian soldier without dates or further detail.



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To have more ambition than ability is to be at once weak and unhappy.

—G. S. HILLARD

GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY

The Bombay University Senate was wise in referring back to the Syndicate its protest resolution on the Government bill for the establishment of the Secondary School Certificate Examination Board for the province. The main principles of the bill are (1) that hereafter there should be only one examination with a sufficient number of optional subjects so as to suit both the students seeking higher university education and those seeking public service after passing the examination and (2) that this common examination should be conducted by a Joint Board including representatives of Government, the University and other bodies interested in secondary education. Both these principles are virtually conceded by the University, which only demands greater representation for itself in the Joint Board than has been given to it by the bill and also the unrestricted right to hold its own Matriculation examination in addition to the common examination.

The University having accepted the principle of a common examination, we need not say much here in its favour. Long experience in this and other provinces has shown the desirability of one common examination for all high school leaving students. Indeed, we have had before one such examination conducted by a Joint Board representing the University and the Government. Nay, not very long ago the Inter-University Board recommended that there should be one examination for entrance to all Indian universities and that this examination should be held by one Senate Board. However, it is clear that the Bombay University itself does not object to the proposal to have one examination by one Joint Board if it has adequate representation on the Board. The original bill envisaged a Board of 32 members, of whom only eight were to be representatives of the University. That was probably because in the United and Central Provinces the S. S. C. E. Board is far less than 25 per cent. The Select Committee has conceded to the University one-third representation in an enlarged Board of 36 members, while the University demands 50 per cent representation. The latter proportion may create

frequent deadlocks, to prevent which the University may be given 40 to 45 per cent representation. As Government represents the entire public and bears a good part of the burden of financing secondary and even collegiate education, it can legitimately claim a sure majority, particularly because it is constitutionally responsible to the public for maintaining a high standard of education and progress in general.

The University demands unrestricted right to hold its own Matriculation examination as and when necessary in addition to the proposed common examination. This demand is based on the assumption that every university has an inherent right to hold its own entrance examination. Mr. Pavie, the Director of Public Instruction, pointed out that in America and several European countries the universities did not bother themselves with their entrance examination, which are held either by the State or the schools concerned. If every university were to insist on its own entrance examination in India, it may give rise to endless confusion and impose serious hardships on the students finding it necessary for various reasons to change their university. The situation will be particularly confusing in Bombay province on the establishment of the regional universities of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka. Secondly, the Bombay University's demand for an unrestricted right to hold its own entrance examination violates the very fundamental principle of the proposed bill nor can the University have it both ways, after securing fair representation on the Joint Board. However the bill gives the University the right to prescribe, with reference to the common examination, the standards which the students seeking admission to its colleges must attain. And the select committee concedes that the University should have the right to hold an entrance examination in special cases with the approval of the Government. The Syndicate, which has been asked to revise its resolution, should accept the bill substantially and offer constructive suggestions to improve it within the limits of its basic principles.

High Courts' Rights

The Government of India, deserve to be congratulated on their directions to Provincial Governments that on grounds of public policy it is undesirable to curtail the jurisdiction of the High Courts under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code. That Section confers on High Courts the power, among others, to set at liberty a person who is detained "illegally or improperly". Several Provincial Governments have recently shown a tendency to restrict or take away this power of the High Courts by so amending their public safety laws that a detention, however unfair, may be technically legal or proper. The recent Madras Ordinance tampered with the right of the High Courts to issue "Habeas Corpus" Writs. On the High Court taking a firm and unflinching attitude in this respect, the Government of Madras withdrew the obnoxious provision from the Madras Maintenance of Public Order (Amendment) Bill passed by the Assembly last week. We hope, in response to the direction of the Government of India, not only will the Central Provinces Government, whose Ordinance is also disfigured by this objectionable provision, immediately amend it, but all provincial Governments and legislatures will also refrain from initiating legislation which offends against the spirit of "Habeas Corpus" Writs and the fundamental rights of citizens. This is particularly necessary because the draft constitution of India provides that every High Court shall have the power to issue orders in the nature of writs of the writ of Habeas Corpus. The Government of India, therefore,

rightly considers that it will be contrary to the letter and spirit of the draft constitution to enact legislation curbing the jurisdiction of the High Courts under the existing Criminal Procedure Code. Nor is this enough. In a number of legislative measures Provincial Governments and legislatures have recently shown a tendency to encroach upon or limit the jurisdiction of High Courts. This is an undesirable tendency and must be checked. In particular where the liberty of the individual or the safeguard of judicial review of executive action must always be available. This was the demand made in respect of newspapers by the recent session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference which recognised the need for special powers to meet a national emergency for a specific purpose. Provincial Governments, one and all, should see to it that, whenever they assume to maintain law and order are such as not only do not deprive the High Courts of the powers already conferred on them by the existing law but also definitely provide for judicial review of all cases where action is taken to meet a specific emergency. A Government failing to do that and reducing the High Courts to helpless spectators of Government's legalised illegalities as was often done by the old foreign Government, will only bring into contempt its own laws. Let every Congress Government beware of dragging into contempt the Congress organisation itself which has long fought and bled for the fundamental rights of the

Fishing For Trouble

The Hindu Mahasabha, so says its General Secretary, is to be re-formed on an entirely new basis, open to all, free of communalism. Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri tells his public that, after August 15, 1947 there was no need for a communal organisation to protect Hindu interests and that it had been decided to change the basis of the Mahasabha and build it on Nationalism. There is nothing new in this idea. During the British period, time and again the Mahasabha had been asked to change its communal character but it had been prevented by its leaders who excuse themselves on the ground that as long as separate electorates existed their duty was to organise the Hindus separately. This policy was persisted in although the leaders gave convincing evidence that they did not feel this protection was necessary. It was a thin pretence. Communalism paid, and the Mahasabha leaders tried to cash some of their dividends. What is the reason now for this sudden change of face? The answer is obvious—Communalism has become a political liability. There could be no greater certificate to the Government of India's directive characterised as "the crisis in communal politics" than Mr. Lahiri's seeking the path of virtue. But it would be most surprising if anyone were taken in by the obvious ruse of the Mahasabha Secretary.

Who would join the Mahasabha, even if it donned the nationalist colour, except those whose thoughts move in sympathy with the Hindu communalists? Why should the leaders and organisers of the Mahasabha seek to re-form the old party when they could more successfully build up a new organisation, unless they desire to retain the old prejudices which held the members together? What is left in the Mahasabha that the leaders should seek to retain its "goodwill" by retaining continuity? The leaders are today discredited. Its President has accepted office in a Ministry predominantly Congress. Its personalities are under a great shadow. What then is left? Only old prejudices and fears to be worked out in a new guise. In this only the leaders are interested, or such of them as still hope to salvage for themselves something from the wreckage of communalism.

If the organisers of the Mahasabha believe that it can give a new lead to the country, it would have been natural for Mr. Lahiri to announce his programme rather than indicate that the move looks very much like a device to declare its insolvency and starting business again under a new name—and it is as little likely to succeed. Mr. Lahiri insists that an effective political opposition has become a crying need. Granted that this is a need, makes him think that he and his friends are in a position to provide it? For it is obvious that this is what will matter the men of the Mahasabha will be the only ones left in common with the old party. This name is to go—otherwise there cannot be a Hindu Mahasabha that is not "Hindu"—the basis is to go, and the old programme is to go. Only the men remain. And these the country can well do without.

Hyderabad And U. N.

"The terms of the Standstill Agreement at the present time regulate the relations of Hyderabad with the outside world," said Mr. Ahtek when he was pressed by Churchill to intercede with Hyderabad. "The Agreement holds till November this year. The Nizam himself was under no illusion when he executed the Agreement. "By executing this Standstill Agreement," he wrote in his letter to Lord Mountbatten, "I am conscious that I am in some important respects suspending certain of these rights (as an independent sovereign) during the currency of this agreement." This is a vital point that must not be overlooked in any assessment of the Nizam's proposed reference to U. N. Even here His Exalted Highness does not denounce the Agreement; he complains that it is not being observed by the Union. Hyderabad's Secretary, Mr. U. N. is to be asked to demand an implementation of the Standstill Agreement by the Union. This is a ridiculous position which cannot be handed by the Late Success delegates, and whatever nation has had the temerity to undertake the task, it will have reason to regret it. On the contrary, Hyderabad itself will be guilty of an open breach of the Agreement if it should demand enforcement of it to conduct all its diplomatic contacts with other countries through India. Wherever Hyderabad has diplomatic representatives, the Nizam undertook to "arrange for the complete co-ordination of the work of these representatives with the diplomatic representatives of the Indian Dominion." It is obvious that some other country sponsoring a reference to U. N. could not have been effected in these conditions. The Nizam's latest manoeuvre is but delaying tactics.

Government House Expenditure

While it is necessary that the dignity and status of the office of a Governor of the province should be maintained, the lavish expenditure on Government House associated with the pre-independence period would now be unjustified. Sir Maharaj Singh, since assuming office as Governor of Bombay, has made earnest efforts to secure as much economy in expenditure as possible. An annual saving of over four lakhs of rupees, according to a Press Note, has already been effected. The reduction in sumptuary and other allowances for various items of Government House expenditure and the number of cars, A. D. C.'s and telephones has largely contributed to this saving which is in addition to that effected by the re-

Wanted Joint Hindu-Muslim Front Against Razvism

MUSLIMS NOT INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING MUSLIM STATES

BY YUSUF AFGHAN

"Muslims in India are not interested in the future of Hyderabad as a Muslim State. They are indifferent to the ultimate fate of the Indo-Hyderabad front. But they are sick of the politics of the dark ages and are ready to play their part in restraining the forces of reaction whose aim is to bring about an Indo-Hyderabad front. But they cannot play their part fully so long as they are distracted by their own countrymen and regarded as the spies of the very movement which they are anxious to liquidate," says the writer of this article who pleads that a sincere attempt should be made to understand the significance of what Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently characterised as "the crisis in communal politics" in the mind and spirit which the Muslims in India had to face during the past year."

Are Union Muslims working hand in glove with the Nizam? Are they stogies of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen which is sitting tight on the Hyderabad deadlock? Are they among the supporters of the Razvi? Or have they, in any manner flouted their oath of allegiance to Indian Union?

These are some of the questions that occur to one's mind as one sifts through distracting reports of the activities of Hyderabad's fifth-column in India. The newspapers are full of these reports and every day one reads of scores of Muslims being arrested for fifth-column activity. Who are these Muslims? Are they citizens of India? Or have they come over to India with a mandate from Razvi to recruit fresh talent to the army Razakar marauders and poison the minds of Indian Muslims with more doses of "Islam-in-danger" propaganda? The press reports are rife on these points.

In the meanwhile, the impression is gaining ground in India that the Union Muslims are out to bolster up the "unholy alliance" of the Nizam and Razvi.

It is argued that the Union Muslims who today are ultra-anxious to protect their loyalty to the Indian Union, are in a position to influence the leaders of the Pakistan demand when it was in the nebulous stage of a paper resolution of the All-India Muslim League. But for their fanatical support to this separatist ideal, the Muslims would not have continued to be a freak of the imagination of a handful of Muslim students at Cambridge who had made it their business to propagate the spouting of pamphlets and posters. Union Muslims, therefore, should not be taken on trust in tackling problems like Hyderabad where religious fanaticism is once again at play.

OVERNIGHT CHANGE

That Indian Muslims supported the Pakistan demand is a fact. That their sacrifices on the blood-stained

field of separatism were instrumental in setting up Pakistan is also a fact and has been conceded by Mr. Jinnah himself. But to maintain that Union Muslims are still glued to the separatist ideologies argues a complete lack of reverence for the facts of the situation and betrays a gross ignorance of the sweeping change that has been brought about in the outlook of Indian Muslims since the 'Mountbattenisation' of the Indian sub-continent. It is in the interests of India to understand the implications of this overnight change in the outlook of Indian Muslims, how it was effected and how it can be exploited to eradicate the cancer of communalism not only in India but also in Pakistan.

A RIDDLE It has not been fully realised yet that, as far as Indian Muslims were concerned, the achievement of Pakistan dissolved the disruptionist tendency which was responsible for the Muslim State in India to the feverish pitch of an insistent demand and, finally, a reality. The achievement of Pakistan destroyed the force behind the Pakistan demand. They sound very much like a riddle; and yet I am posing no riddles.

The riddle would cease to be, if it is borne in mind that the achievement of Pakistan landed the Indian Muslims properly into the soup. They found out that, after the realisation of their ideal, they were left worse off than under the United India scheme. They were distressed by their countrymen who deserted by their side. The top-ranking Muslim League leaders who, before the implementation of partition, had pledged their very life to the cause of Islam in general and the Muslim League in particular, had flown to the "new homeland" in the manner of birds winging their way to pastures new or like rats deserting the sinking ship. Indian Muslims were, indeed, a sinking ship. They had perjured their oaths to the hill in order to bring Pakistan within the range of a possibility. And in doing so, they themselves were stabbed rather badly in the back.

They realised now how they had been led up the garden path by their own co-religionists and how hollow, therefore, was the boloney of "Muslim solidarity." They had been accomplices in a cause by which they stood to gain nothing and lost everything. Their position had all along been that of the sacrificial lamb. The lamb had been sacrificed and the men who reaped a rich harvest of personal glory out of that sacrifice, had no time and inclination to find out what had happened to the dead body.

SHEDDING SEPARATIST OUTLOOK

It was this rather shocking realisation that provided the Muslims to shed their separatist outlook and revise their attitude to politics. And in the height of his triumph as the architect of a new State, Mr. Jinnah suffered a rather shattering defeat in so much as he lost the following of

the four crores of Indian Muslims who had stood by him in his darkest hour fanatically and unflinchingly. And in what then seemed like a defeat for the Nationalist movement, Gandhiji scored a resounding victory by winning over the support of the Indian Muslims whose response to his ethical approach to politics has always been glacial. It was nothing short of a revolution.

But the significance of the change in outlook which overtook the Indian Muslims shortly after the partition of the State. Although the Indian throats has been lost on the majority of the Congress leaders who still place the former supporters of Pakistan in the category of "enemies of the State." Although the failure of Indian leaders in this respect can be understood, it cannot be encouraged, because it is bound to do positive harm to the country as a whole. It will only help to keep the members of communalism perpetually ablaze. Should Muslims be allowed to drift now, they may well drift into the reactionary camp of rampant communalism once again. Moreover, it will give a lot of fuel to the anti-communalists who planned and executed Gandhiji's murder in cold blood.

PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING

I am, of course, not pleading for any preferential treatment for the Muslims. Such a question does not arise so long as India is wedded to secularism. What I mean is that a sincere attempt should be made to understand the significance of what Pandit Nehru recently characterised as "the crisis in mind and spirit which the Muslims in India have had to face during the past year." This crisis has been productive of a change which can be utilised to make the secular foundations of the State firm and secure.

Muslims are no more interested in establishing Muslim States either inside or outside India. They have not fully recovered from the aftermath of one such attempt. They are not interested in the future of Hyderabad as a Muslim State. They are indifferent to the ultimate fate of the Asaf Jahi dynasty. They are sick of the politics of the dark ages and are ready to play their part in restraining the forces of reaction which are active on the Indo-Hyderabad border. But they cannot play their part fully so long as they are distracted by their own countrymen and regarded as the spies of the very movement which they are anxious to liquidate.

RAZVI-RAZAKAR MENACE

When I say that Indian Muslims are anxious to smash the Razvi-Razakar menace, I mean just that, nothing less. There are, no doubt, a number of Muslims who are secretly gratified by the turn of events in Hyderabad. There may be many others so misguided as to see in the Razvi-Razakar menace a threat to their own safety in India. Muslims have already paid enough for the sins of the Pakistani Muslims without being called upon to suffer for the gangsterism of Razvi's sabkar. And they will be only too glad to co-operate with the Union Government in putting a speedy end to the gangsterism which is rampant on the Indo-Hyderabad border.

Razvi knows all this, none better. He is fully aware of the fact that Indian Muslims are not likely to hail him as a hero for the reign of terror with which he has confronted the Muslims of Hyderabad.

Indian Muslims need have no illusions about what Razvi wishes to accomplish. Nor need anybody else be duped by his patronising adoption of Indian Muslims as his potential fifth-column in India. His main concern just now is to embroil Hindu-Muslim relations and widen the gulf which separates the two communities in India today. Let it not be forgotten that the alone stand to gain by the flare-up of Hindu-Muslim riots in India, because the outbreak of fresh trouble in India would naturally switch the limelight from the activities of his Razvi sabkar and give him the time to consolidate his position. While the deterioration in Hindu-Muslim relations would help him to postpone his date with destiny, a joint Hindu-Muslim front against Hyderabad sabkar will bring him on his knees speedily.

Let both Hindus and Muslims be aware of the new pits which Razvi is busy digging and face this new menace jointly!

Inhuman Attitude

With few exceptions, the Security Council, led in this case by both the United States and the Soviet Union, is out to carve out a Jewish State in the homeland of Arabs. This is determined to do at any cost, even the cost of human and moral principles. The Security Council is in the process of an earnest desire to clear Europe of Jews and to avert the threat of their exodus especially to the United States is open and cynical. This is the reality which is the background of the latest debate also on Palestine in the Security Council. It is by no means surprising that the Jews and Arabs should both be the victims of the consequences of breaking the truce with an impartiality that deliberately glosses over the fact that the Jews have already committed many glaring breaches of it. It is not the humanity in the American delegate should have omitted to say a word about the plight of Arab refugees. The inhumanity of this omission is certainly "shocking". But, then, where is the humanity in the fundamental objective of the Big Power in regard to Palestine?

Pre-Fabricated Houses

The Government of India's proposals about cheap pre-fabricated houses long seemed to be too good to be quite accurate. But with Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookerjee's announcement of a factory in India to erect 5,000 such houses we seem to be approaching the reality. The factory will be established by a British firm under a 12-year contract. But much more important for a prospect of having a house of two living rooms, a verandah and kitchen to match, and all for Rs. 2,500. Moreover, Government will endeavour to get Indians trained in the manufacture of such houses as most of the raw material, aluminium and cement, is available in India. All that now remains to be done is to expedite the scheme as housing is now the most urgent need for millions in India.

Gandhi National Memorial Fund

The amount so far collected in the city of Bombay for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund is a little over six lakhs of rupees—paltry when compared with the wealth of Bombay or in keeping with its traditions. We trust every organisation, firm, office and institution in the city will back this and by doing its

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

CAPE TOWN, August 18: Neither the United Party nor the Labour Party has been able to decide on its attitude towards Dr. Malan's proposal to repeal the provisions giving representation in Parliament and the Natal Provincial Council according to Indians by the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1947.

The United Party has had several caucus meetings but all that emerged were proposals to avoid the embarrassing division or some face-saving amendment to enable the Party to oppose the Bill without voting directly against it.

Report of Rajaji's arrival at Mysore, the High Commissioner received His Excellency and introduced the Dewan, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, and the Chief Minister, Mr. K. C. Reddy.

Quoted as he is with a sense of humour, Rajaji would have greatly enjoyed having Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar introduced to him.

According to a Karachi report, the scheduled meeting between the two members of the U. N. Kashmir Commission and Sir M. Zafarullah Khan and Mr. Mohammed Ali was postponed by Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Must have been due to the Indian floods having disturbed—or well, let us say inter-Pakistan communications.

In the Security Council the Soviet Union, supported by Ukraine, has vetoed Ceylon's admission to the U. N. because they were not convinced that the Ceylon Independence Act gave real and not "false" independence.

During the debate the British delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, said he suspected M. Manulsky, the Ukrainian delegate, had "not even troubled" to read a recent statement issued by the Government of Ceylon about its legislative and constitutional rights.

Why should he have? Does Cadogan himself read every thing?

Dr. Malan's Government has announced that they would cancel assisted immigration—under which 70,000 Britons have entered the Union in the past two years.

Each year about 7,000 Britons are sent to South Africa. But we are sure the Britons at the forthcoming U. N. session in Paris will not be discouraged.

Explaining Government's policy in regard to immigrants (White, of course) the South African Minister of the Interior says: "...only the best will be good enough for South Africa."

Quite. But unfortunately the "best" have all gone away elsewhere and the second "best"—or not available, being otherwise—occupied in the prisons and concentration camps of Germany.

Count Bernadotte has cabled Mr. George Marshall, U. S. Secretary of State, warning him that the fate of 350,000 Arab and 7,000 Jewish refugees was threatening a sudden human disaster comparable to an earthquake or a tidal wave in the Middle East.

Mr. George Marshall will, we hope, give a firm answer. After all it's only a question of relieving a mere 7,000. But his one trouble, we recognise, is whether the equally sympathetic Russians would let him.

Appropos of the Iraqi statement, Nur-es-Said's statement that in December last a British Minister had made a Palestine deal—which would give complete satisfaction to the Palestine Arabs particularly and Arab Nations generally—we are glad the British have more or less flatly contradicted it.

But something more positive is also required to prove the absence of any deal. Otherwise Britain may lose the American E. R. P. largesse.

ROME, August 18: Shah Riza Pahlavi arrived today on a four-day visit in the Italian Presidential plane escorted by a squadron of Italian fighters.

We ARE watching the—do you have heard that one before? All right.



Bemicircular pieces cut out of the edges of leaves with the regularity of a machine to me mean one thing. The Leaf-cutting Bee is at work, preparing its cigarette-shaped cells for its eggs. This little golden-brown bee is a tireless worker at home-making time. First it chooses its site—a hole in a wall, a fold in a curtain or sometimes the inside of an electric switch, and then it cuts out hundreds of journeys between the garden and its chosen spot. It cuts out a piece from the edge of a leaf and carries it between its legs and inserts it into the foundation for the first cell. Backwards and forwards it goes until it has finished the first little cup. Then it places pollen and eggs inside and lays another cell above the first and then another until there are six or seven, one over another, and the whole structure looks like a fresh green cigarette. Sometimes a bee in artistic mood uses

the coloured bracts of the bougainvillea flowers for its home, but it is generally satisfied with green leaves.

D. R.

REFERENCE OF CASES TO TAX EVASION INQUIRY

Government To Remove Lacuna By Amending Bill

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 19. Cases referred to the Tax Investigation Commission were referred legally in one question under discussion in the lobby.

Reference is made to Mr. R. K. S. Chetty's last speech on Tuesday in which he said "Under the Act of 1947 the last date for reference of cases to the Commission was laid down as December 31, 1947. After that date Government did not have power to refer any cases at all. Under the old Act, Government were charged with responsibility of referring to the Commission only those cases in which Government did not have power to refer. There was no time to examine all cases in detail. Under these circumstances I ordered that all cases about which Income Tax officers had reported should be referred to the Commission before December 31. My intention had always been that later on I should examine those cases and then withdraw those which did not disclose a 'prima facie' case for reference, because it was my duty not to refer any case to the Commission unless I was satisfied on examination

that there was a 'prima facie' case." It would thus be plain that cases referred to the Commission do not satisfy one fundamental point of law namely that prior to their reference to the Commission, their examination must prove a 'prima facie' case against them. Their reference, therefore, is defective and their subsequent examination by the Commission may be questioned in courts of law.

Lobbies hold that the lacuna now discovered or disclosed by the outgoing Finance Minister should be sealed up by means of the amending bill now pending before the Parliament.

Another section in lobbies stands for withdrawal of money from investments. This section would prefer to abolish the Commission and replace it by some other method of securing share of war profits for Government.

Following on the heels of Mr. Chetty's resignation the Government is not likely to accept this proposal. Government, however, will make reference of cases to the Commission flawless by bringing in necessary amendments in the amending bill.

KARNATAK PROVINCE MUST INCLUDE MYSORE, COORG & GOA

Unification Mahasamities Reply, To Questionnaire

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, August 14. Karnataka province should, at any cost, be enumerated in the new Constitution for any reasons it was found not possible to enumerate any of the remaining claimants for provinces in the Constitution. This is because, having been so long divided in as many as 19 administrations, Karnataka has been hopelessly backward in the industrial, educational, cultural and other spheres and only the formation of a province will provide for the panacea for its many ills, says the Karnataka Unification Maha Samiti in reply to the questionnaire issued by the Linguistic Provinces Commission.

STAFFS OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR STATES. Regarding the districts and talukas to be included in Karnataka provinces the suggestions of the Mahasamiti are: In the province of Bombay 1. Whole of districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dhawar and North Kanara 2. Kannada portions of Walwa and Targan talukas in Satara district and Kannada portions of Sangola, Sholapur and Barshi talukas of Sholapur district. 3. The following portions of the merged Deccan States: The whole of Akalkot State (excepting about 10 Marathi villages); About 80 Kannada villages of Jath State; whole of Kurundwad State; whole of Junnar State; whole of Jamkhandi, Mudhol, Ramdurg and Savanur States (excepting few isolated villages of Jamkhandi State in Satara and Sholapur districts which Marathi); whole of Sangli State; whole of Gundhal Taluk and Kannada portions of Atpadi taluk of Aundh State; whole of Wadi Jagir. 4. Following portions of Kolhapur State: Whole of Torgal Jagir, Katkol, Rayabag and Gadahinglaj talukas and Shirol Petha and Kannada portions of Ajare, Ichalakarani and Kapse Jaghira and Hatkanagale Taluk.

In Hyderabad State whole of Bidar, Gulbarga and Raichur districts and Kannada portions of Usmanabad and Mahabubnagar districts.

In Mysore State: whole of it.

In Coorg: whole of it.

In Madras Province:—1. The whole of Bellary district including the merged

ed State of Sandur. 2. Whole of Nilgiris district. 3. Whole of South Kanara district. 4. Kannada portions of Taluk in Kurnool District and adjoining Adoni Taluk of Bellary district. 5. In Anantapur district Kannada portions of Urvakonda sub Taluk and western portions of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Penunkonda, Talakonda and Hindupur Talukas. 6. In Salem district whole of Hosur Taluk and Devankote sub-Taluk and Kannada portions of Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Talukas. 7. In Coimbatore district whole of Kollegal Taluk and Kannada portions of Bhavani, Gopichettypalam, Avanashi and Coimbatore Talukas and 8. Vynad Taluk of Malabar district.

In Goa, the whole of it. Explaining the reasons for including the above areas the Mahasamiti says that Linguistic, Cultural, and Historical affinities and administrative convenience, geographical considerations wherever necessary govern the inclusion of these territories. Merged States and portions thereof of which form islands in the Kannada districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dhawar and North Kanara are to be joined to the respective districts. As for Goa the Mahasamiti says that for reasons of historical associations and economic interdependence it should form part of Karnataka. It adds that Kannadigas while wholeheartedly inviting Goa in to their fold desire that the matter should be finally decided by the people of Goa themselves.

NO SUB-PROVINCE. Regarding the status of the Province the Mahasamiti is emphatically against the proposal of a Sub-Province. The new province should be a full-fledged Governor's province with a Council of Ministers, Legislature, High Court, an Advocate General, a Public Service Commission and an Auditor-in-Chief. As Karnataka is dismembered in a medley of administrative, the Mahasamiti says, hotel-hotel and sub-province is not inimical to its interests but will militate against the principle of homogeneous linguistic provinces and create many administrative and other complications.

As for the strength of the Council of Ministers the Mahasamiti says that if the province were formed without Mysore the number of Ministers should be 5 to 7 and if Mysore were included it should be 7 to 10.

The province should have an Unimacral Legislature. The High Court should have three Puisne Judges besides the Chief Justice without Mysore and with Mysore there should be seven Puisne Judges. The province should have University and its Vice-Chancellor should be honorary in the beginning.

Regarding the income and expenditure of the Province the Mahasamiti says roughly the income would be Rs. 1,608 lakhs (Dominion Karnataka Rs. 701 lakhs and Mysore State Rs. 907 lakhs). The Expenditure would be Rs. 1,584 lakhs (Dominion Karnataka 679 lakhs and Mysore Rs. 905 lakhs) resulting in a surplus of Rs. 24 lakhs. (Twenty four lakhs).

SELF-SUFFICIENT. According to the Mahasamiti the province is on the whole self-sufficient and will not have to face recurring deficits. At present the province is backward industrially or otherwise but when all resources are properly exploited the Committee expects the province to be a surplus one. Capital for productive ventures should be collected by way of raising loans and if it is found to be insufficient the Mahasamiti says the people of Karnataka would bear the burden of fresh taxation. Even if Mysore seeps out and the Hyderabad problem remains unsettled Karnataka would be a self-sufficient province with a population of about 75 lakhs and an area of 32,990 sq. miles the Mahasamiti adds.

Two Capitals are proposed if Mysore State joins i.e. Hubli and Bangalore. If Mysore keeps out, Hubli will be Capital for the present, with Ootacamund or Mercara as a second capital.

So far as liabilities are concerned the Mahasamiti points out that as the Government of Bombay and Madras have so far undertaken no project exclusively beneficial to Karnataka region Karnataka Province shall not bear any share. None of the public debts incurred by the two Governments are for the Karnataka area. Therefore,

PROMOTING CO-OP ENTERPRISE



Mr. Harish C. Jain (right) Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bratri Sabha Consumers' Co-op. Society Ltd. acquainting Hon'ble Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Cottage Industries and Co-operation, Government of Bombay, with the opening ceremony programme of the Society's Retail Store at Khar. The membership of the Society is open to all communities. On the left is Mrs. Mehta.

A.R.P. System To Be Revived In Bezwada

BEZWADA, August 18. (UPI): The Air Raids Precautions Organisation in Bezwada, disbanded along with similar organisations elsewhere in India after the world war, will shortly be revived and many of the former A.R.P. personnel will be reinstated, it is understood.

While no official confirmation is yet available, it is learnt that this step is being taken in view of the present relations between India and Hyderabad. Bezawada is about 20 miles from this Hyderabad State border.

In Hyderabad State itself, revival of the A.R.P. organisation was announced at the end of June by the Information Secretary, Mr. Hamiduddin Ahmed, who in a broadcast appealed for volunteers to join the organisation.

Attempted Raid On Union Enclave Foiled

VIJAYAWADA, August 18. (UPI): Another attempted raid by armed Razakars and Nizam's Police on the Kalvalli village in the Lingagiri Union enclave in the Nizam's Dominions, was reported today by District Magistrate and District Police Officer. The village lies on the Huzurnagar-Miryalaguda road in the Hyderabad State.

The Indian Union police stationed there for border protection, repulsed the raiders in time foiling their attempts to loot the village.

Two ponies belonging to the raiders were left behind, and seized by the Union police.

Surprise Raid By State Congress Kisans

BOMBAY, August 19. (UPI): Following a surprise raid by the State Congress Kisans on Dhone Gaon, Hyderabad, resulting in 20 Razakars being killed and 40 injured, the local Razakars are reported to have been panic-stricken. The Hyderabad State Congress bulletin issued here.

About 400 Razakars are reported to have thrown off their uniform. The local Razakar chief tried his best to persuade the Razakars to don the uniforms, but in vain.

Ten more villages of Nanded District, Hyderabad, have declared their independence.

Outrages In Bidar District

SHOLAPUR, August 19. (UPI): Disquieting news is being received from Bidar District in Hyderabad. Udgade, High Court, an Advocate General, a Public Service Commission and an Auditor-in-Chief. As Karnataka is dismembered in a medley of administrative, the Mahasamiti says, hotel-hotel and sub-province is not inimical to its interests but will militate against the principle of homogeneous linguistic provinces and create many administrative and other complications.

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State Congressmen's Properties Attached

MADRAS, August 19. (UPI): Properties of 25 Hyderabad State Congressmen, one each from Bidar District and Mahabubnagar, 16 from Bidar District four from Parbhani and three from Aurangabad have been confiscated by the Hyderabad State police, according to reports received by the central office of the State Congress in Madras.

The reports add that Mr. Y. Kirshnamurthi, a prominent State Congress worker of Warangal District, who was recently released was re-arrested on August 9.

Two Kisan Dal workers from Adilabad, one from Karimnagar and four from Aurangabad District are also reported to have been arrested.

Prof. Bhansali Examined

WARDHA, August 19. (UPI): Dr. Warlekar of the Kasturba Hospital, Sevagram examined Prof. Bhansali yesterday.

In the course of a health bulletin on Prof. Bhansali, Dr. Warlekar says: the Mahasamiti says Karnataka will have to receive quite a large share of the war profits. The Mahasamiti suggests that the procedure followed at the time of separation of Orissa and Sind might be adopted here for allotment of assets.

With regard to the cities of Bombay and Madras the Mahasamiti says that as the questions do not affect Karnataka they have no proposal to make. But they would only urge that interests of the large Kannada minorities in the two cities should be adequately safeguarded.

INDIA RESPONDS TO BERNADOTTE'S S.O.S

Delhi Gives One Lakh Donation For Palestine Refugees

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19. (AP): In response to an appeal from Count Bernadotte, U.N. Mediator for Palestine, the Government of India has decided to contribute Rupees one lakh for the relief of Arab and Jewish refugees in Palestine.

The decision was communicated to Count Bernadotte in the following telegram from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru: "I am in receipt of your telegram of 18th August drawing our attention to the desperate condition of Arab and Jewish refugees in Palestine. We can fully appreciate the nature of human disaster as our Government has had to deal during the past year with an appalling problem of giving relief to and rehabilitating six million refugees. The Government of India has decided to contribute one hundred thousand Rupees for their relief. Please telegraph now and to whom the amount should be remitted. Your appeal and my reply being published in daily papers."

MAGNITUDE OF DISASTER. Appealing for a contribution from India, Count Bernadotte said:

"As Mediator for Palestine, I am convinced that successful mediation can only continue if a solution can be found for most urgent aspects of a great human disaster affecting 330,000 refugees. Their condition is desperate: 30 per cent are children under 5 years of age, and over ten per cent pregnant women or nursing mothers and they are almost entirely without food except short supplies of flour. Considering that the extent of this disaster is comparable to an earthquake or tidal wave on the helpless and largely non-combatant population, will your Government make immediate appropriate donation in cash or kind to assist to alleviate. The major factor is time, as they are being swept by epidemic diseases. Winter is approaching and many must die."

NOT DUE TO JAP OCCUPATION

Post-War Leadership Blamed For Collapse Of Dutch East Indies

THE HAGUE, August 18. (Reuters): Mr. Charles Welles, former Dutch Minister for the Colonies, said today post-war leadership and policy had led to the collapse of the Dutch East Indies and not the Japanese occupation.

Speaking in the debate on the second reading of the first bill for the revision of the Dutch Constitution in the Second Chamber, Mr. Welles maintained that a deliberate attempt was being made to split the Netherlands Kingdom.

The Christian historical leader, Mr. H. W. Tilius, supporting the Bill, said that the constitutional developments of the past 3 years must not now be broken down. He said the Kingdom must be split and the Crown remained unbroken.

The debate on the Bill, which will prepare and establish a new order of the overseas territories, was continuing.

BURMA DELEGATION TO SIAM. BANGKOK, Aug. 19. (UPI): The Siamese Foreign Office said today they on August 22, goodwill visit by a Burmese Delegation had received no information of the

ANOTHER INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENT

Issue Of Exchange Of Prisoners And Property Of Refugees

KARACHI, Aug. 19. (AP): Complete agreement was reached between the representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan today on the exchange of prisoners from either Dominion.

It was also decided to set up a joint organisation for "the evacuation of Indian property and for the preparation of revenue records as to the arrangement for the evacuation of all movable property."

The question of exchange of prisoners and other incidental matters were discussed in detail during their meeting yesterday and today and the representatives of both the Dominions agreed to a joint set-up for the purpose, the nucleus of whose machinery expected to be established by the first week of September.

SUPPRESSED VACANCIES

Public Co-Operation Urged. It has been noticed very often that when the authorised officers of the Government approach the landlords or the tenants for information relating to certain premises, which are either reported to be vacant or suppressed vacancies, refuse to give them any information or statements demanded by them.

It may be mentioned that under the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948, an officer authorised by the Provincial Government may require any person to furnish to him such information in such person's possession relating to any and which is requisitioned or is intended to be requisitioned or continued under requisition. Every person required to furnish such information shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 176 and 177 of the Indian Penal Code.

All members of the public are requested to co-operate with Government officers in the matter of suppressed vacancies.

If any member of the public suspects the identity of the Government officer demanding information from him under the Bombay Land Requisition Act, he can ask him to produce his authority and identity card. But once the identity of the officer is established, he should be given all possible co-operation in the investigation of cases.

The persons who had a chance to produce evidence before the Inspectors but failed to do so, will not be encouraged to produce it subsequently, if the Government takes action on the other evidence as it is able to collect.

NEW ZEALAND STEPS UP CURRENCY

Bringing It On Parity With Sterling

WELLINGTON, Aug. 19. (Reuters): Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Finance Minister, announced here today at the end of the budget debate in Parliament that the New Zealand Government had decided to appreciate New Zealand currency to parity with sterling.

The present rate of the New Zealand pound is 12s 10d to 100 sterling. Taxation concessions amounting to 40,000 New Zealand pounds and increased expenditure on immigration, defence and social security were the features of the budget.

TO WARD OFF INFLATION. New Zealand restored her pound to parity with sterling—after an eighteen-year gap during which it stood 20 per cent lower—in a surprise move to cut the cost of living and ward off inflation. The announcement came as a dramatic surprise and New Zealand and Australian shares were immediately marked up on the London Stock Exchange.

In Canberra, however, Australian Premier Joseph Chifley told Reuters that the value of the Australian pound—devalued 20 per cent at the same time as New Zealand money—in the great 1930 depression—would not be altered as a result of New Zealand's action.

HOW IT AFFECTS EXPORTS. Reuters financial editor wrote that Britain's major imports from New Zealand were unlikely to cost more as a result of the change, because nearly all the Dominion's staple products were sold to the United Kingdom under fixed contracts in sterling.

Some of these prices were raised recently but are not affected by the appreciation. Dividends declared in New Zealand currency would, of course now be worth more money to all non-New Zealand shareholders in companies domiciled in the Dominion.

This is the first raising of any tions by Canada and Sweden in the summer of 1946. In both cases their foreign exchange reserves suffered severely. Australia's pound is now the only Sterling Area pound except apparently the Pils which is below parity with sterling.

TAX CONCESSIONS

Other features of the budget presented by Mr. Nash were tax concessions amounting to four million New Zealand pounds and increased expenditure on immigration, defence and social security. He said the Government had 740,000 pounds to spend in irrigation and had chartered the former hospital, the "Atlantis" (18,000 tons) for transport to transport assisted immigrants.

EAST BENGAL OFFICIAL TO Buy Textiles In City

DACCAR, Aug. 19. (U. P. I.): Mr. Ziaul, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of East Bengal, has left for Bombay to purchase cloth from different sources. The Bengal Government, on behalf of the Civil Supplies Department, East Bengal Government.

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Oil And Politics

"CHERCHER LA FEMME"—A woman is behind it,—they used to say in the past. The days of Helens and Cleopatras are now over, and it is OIL which is now behind most international complications. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes next Sunday an article on the role played by Gulbenkian, the famous oil magnate, in the Middle East.

Where Sea Is Playground! We also have a special illustrated feature on Sweden, when God gave its playground in the hundred miles of water dotted with isles and skerries.

In Memoriam

The late Mahadev Desai's article on Sewagram is of topical interest in view of the fact that Bapu's Boswell passed away in prison this month six years ago.

There are of course the usual features, latest news and photos—all for four annas.

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CITY CROWDS ENJOY COLOURFUL COCONUT DAY

Sea Shore Presents Bee-hive Appearance

BOMBAY, Thursday. THOUSANDS OF COCONUTS, WITH FLOWERS AND SMEARED WITH SAFFRON AND "KUM KUM" WERE SOLEMNLY HURLED INTO THE SEA AROUND BOMBAY TO-DAY BY PIOUS HINDUS WHO HAILED THE FULL MOON OF THE MONTH OF "SHRAVAN" WITH TRADITIONAL ACCLAMATION.

Simultaneously, caste Hindus—"twice-born" according to Hindu tradition—exchanged their year-old sacred threads for new ones. Many of them squatted on the sands skirting the city from Chowpatty to Juhu and performed the ceremony to the chanting of Vedic hymns by priests who recited a good harvest of "Shraavan".

The many-sided aspects of "Coconut Day" found expression in the very touching and symbolic act of "Raksha Bandhan". Younger sisters tied round the wrists of their brothers colorful threads, soaked in turmeric, supposed to be endowed with the talismanic quality of protecting them against the coming year's evils.

The throwing of coconuts into the sea dominated all the other subsidiary ceremonies. As the shells hit the water surface, hundreds of street boys swam breathlessly forward and rescued them. Later they were sold to other intending coconut-throwers for lower prices.

The two-mile-long sea front stretching from Marine Drive to Chowpatty was dotted with innumerable floating

coconuts with batches of urchins struggling with the waves in an attempt to make the ocean disgorge its collected victims. Vast crowds also collected along Apollo Bunder and Ballard Pier and indulged in an all-day spree of coconut hurling.

Besides hailing the full moon of "Shraavan", the act was also to greet the "Samudra Raja"—King of the Seas—and offer homage to his limitless prowess, recorded in Hindu song and fable.

Coconuts also came in handy as aids to trials of strength between "pahelwans". Large street-corner gatherings watched hilariously as two contending men clutched coconuts in their hands and brought one against another repeatedly. The winner of the first coconut cracked paid a small sum as token of his defeat.

The broken coconuts were distributed to children who eagerly scooped out the edible white layers inside the shells.



Having the 'Tilak' put on his forehead.



After the 'dip': Another view

DISCOVER HIDDEN TREASURE OF MARATHI LITERATURE

Premier Presides Over Golden Jubilee Celebrations Of Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalay

A fervent appeal to discover the rich hidden treasures of Marathi literature and bring them before the public, was made by the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, presiding over the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalay, Bombay on Thursday, August 19.

After thanking the management of the Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalay for conferring on him the honour of presiding over the celebrations, the Premier paid a tribute to the efforts of Mr. Ambadas Govind Pantabekar and his co-workers, whose sagacity and foresight were responsible for bringing the institution into existence 50 years ago. The Premier disclosed that during the earlier part of his public career, he took lessons in social service from Mr. Pantabekar. Among others who had contributed their mite to the growth of the Granth Sangrahalay were Sri N. M. Bakre and Sri A. N. Pitkar, who was representative of KESARI at Bombay.

Mr. Kher eulogised the services which had been and were being rendered by the institution to the cause of Marathi literature, especially by preserving old and rare volumes. The Bombay Government recognised this and therefore decided to conduct research in Marathi literature under the auspices of the Sangrahalay. The Premier also expressed his appreciation of the fact that the institution was above communalism and different faiths were taking advantage of facilities offered by the library.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Kher suggested that the Marathi Granth Sangrahalayas at Bombay and Thana and the Regional Library at Poona should work in co-operation as complementary to each other and thus help to further the cause of the study of Marathi literature. Similarly, in co-operation with the Marathi Research Institution and the Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad, the three institutions could undertake the work of research and publication of unpublished volumes.

The Premier referred to the forthcoming establishment of Poona University, which would give a great fillip to research work in the field of Marathi literature; however, he appealed to the various literary institutions not to wait for the University to start functioning, but, on their own, to go ahead with discovering and bringing to light the rich hidden treasures of Marathi literature.

BRILLIANT FUTURE. He also stated that Marathi had been enriched by Sanskrit, Persian and other languages in the past and it would not be proper to seek to get rid of the wealth of expressions and the vocabulary but to enhance it. He wished the institution greater prosperity and appeal for funds to construct a spacious building to house the greater use to the public. He said the Marathi language was already very well developed and had a brilliant future before it.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR MYSORE

Not Likely To Come Into Force Till July 1949

(From Our Correspondent) BANGALORE, Aug. 18. The highlight of the week, as in every hamlet, town and city in Mysore State has been the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence. There was much jubilation and rejoicing everywhere. Congress Committees, educational institutions, clubs and associations and even private individuals vied with each other in their programme. But wherever one went to observe these celebrations it was underlined by a certain amount of despair, deep-rooted in the hearts of men as addressed at the passing away of Gandhiji. So as a tribute and homage to the Father of the Nation, either a portrait or a painting of Gandhiji was gaily and artistically decorated.

The highlight of the day's celebrations in Bangalore was the ceremonial Parade at the Race Course. About 2,500 servicemen of various units of both the Indian Dominion and Mysore State Troops including the State Armed Police, with their bands, participated, which was witnessed by a mammoth gathering who thronged the Race Course. Later there was an impressive march-past at which His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore took the salute. There was much to be desired in the arrangements made by the Bangalore Sub-Area Headquarters, who were in charge of the Parade.

The President of the Mysore Constituent Assembly, recently stated that the new Constitution for the State, as framed and adopted by the Constituent Assembly, would not be ready until about the end of December this year. This means that the present Ministry, which is an interim one, has to continue in office till July 1949 when the new Constitution is expected to come into force. According to the Proclamation of the Maharaja, while installing the present Interim Ministry in office, he expressed the hope that the new Constitution should come into force from July this year. But due to obvious reasons this has not been possible. The reports of the various Committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly have not yet been finalised and presented to the Assembly for ratification and adoption with modifications if any. More than all the Constitution has been delayed owing to the delay in adopting the Union Constitution by the Constituent Assembly of India since Mysore's new Constitution has to depend largely on India's new constitution.

The President revealed that they were envisaging double Citizenship Rights. In regard to this there seems to be some dispute. While the Union Constitution makes it clear that there shall be no double citizenship, Mysore on the other hand presses for double citizenship rights. It is understood the India Government have made it clear that they will never accept this double citizenship. But still, the President added, they were making attempts for the recognition of double citizenship.

ERES REPORT CONTRADICTED. A Nizam's Government Press Note says: "Barriers reports have appeared in the Indian Press regarding the view to isolating the stretch of Indian Union territory between Kurnool and Dronachalam served by the Nizam's State Railway, an attempt was made to remove the barriers and railway sidings equipment from intermediate stations and transport them to Hyderabad to facilitate the cutting of rail communication south of Alamnagar Road station. The facts are that certain articles such as 'block instruments' selectors and bell boxes were being brought back to be cleaned and reconditioned in the usual course. It was explained to the District Magistrate of Kurnool that they were urgently required in the workshops for overhaul and repair. He was also informed that in the absence the overhauled articles the train service would be seriously affected. Nevertheless the articles were not released. The matter is now being taken up at appropriate level."

CLOTH SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

Seven persons were convicted on a charge of smuggling cloth to the Nizam's territory during the month of July in the East Khandesh District. One person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for carrying out of the Central Prison and Jail, Berar and one conviction obtained on a charge of drawing food ration of an absentee member of a family.

Our Delhi correspondent wires to say it is understood the Chief Commissioner, Cutch, Mr. C. K. Desai, proposes convening a conference of prominent leaders of the Cutch, residing in the State and outside, very soon for discussing the overall question of general economic advancement of Cutch State having great potential resources, provided popular circles give wholehearted support to such an initiative.

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75 Villages Declare Independence

Madras Govt. Giving Arms To People To Fight Razakars

MADRAS, August 19 (U. P. I.). Seventy-five villages in the Gulbarga district of Hyderabad State declared themselves independent by the August 15 and hoisted the Indian Union flag according to a report received here.

Ten more villages in Nanded district also declared their independence on the same day. Five more villages in Aurangabad district are also reported to have broken off from the Nizam's yoke.

Mr. R. S. Malayappa, District Magistrate of Bezwada, in a press interview said that the Nizam's Government is giving arms to all able-bodied villagers on the Hyderabad borders for fighting the raiders from Hyderabad State. He further stated that police sub-parties had been organised, which pursue the raiders and apprehend them.

Narasimha Rao, a rich landlord evader who was abducted by Hyderabad State communists on the night of August 16, in the raid on Murumunlu village, has been rescued. His body, punctured with gun-shot wounds was discovered in the State limits by the Indian Union police which crossed the borders in pursuit of the raiders.

It now appears that Communists kidnapped in all six persons but they let off four after severely beating them.

The fate of the other man, Suryanarayana is not yet known.

NIZAM'S ALLEGATIONS. HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 18 (UPI): A Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government states that at about 3 p.m. on August 17, raiders from the Indian Union territory removed a section of the railway line and cut telegraph wires near mile 22 between Borkulu and Madra, on the Kaspet-Bewza section of the Nizam's State Railway. The track was quickly repaired and the line restored for traffic.

A Press Note issued by the Nizam's Government states that the Hyderabad police saved Indian police from the Home Guards and an Indian police truck from communists on August 14. A sub-inspector and three constables managed to escape to Hyderabad taking headquarters of Bhumbar and other members of the party were left behind and the police truck was abandoned. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Suryanagar immediately sent in pursuit of the communists. Gangsters were promptly dispersed and after a vigorous search, the missing constables and Home Guards were found and the lorry recovered.

The Nizam's Government has sanctioned a water supply scheme for the town of Khuldabad, in Aurangabad district, at an estimated cost of Rs. 65,000.

LAHORE, Aug. 18 (A. P. I.): Mr. A. S. Farooqi, M. L. A. (C. P. I.), who has resigned from the Muslim League, in a statement says:—

"What is demanded of us is a practical proof of our faith in the Indian Union and a beginning in this direction can be made by dissolving communal organisations. Such a decision has already been taken by Muslims of the Indian Union under the guidance of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and what is more, it is being acted upon by the League members U. P. where the proportion of Muslims is much higher. It is surprising that our leaders of this Province, where we are only three per cent, still refuse to read the writing on the wall and add to the causes of our suffering. I pray to God to give them light to see the path of non-communalism."

On the fourteen members of the Muslim League Party in the O. P. Assembly, four have left for Hyderabad and Pakistan. The last to have resigned from the Muslim League. Three of the members have asked for separate seats to be allotted them to distinguish them from League members. The fourth member who has resigned is Kam Karimuddin, member of the Constituent Assembly. The League Party has now only six members including the leader.

Pakistan Search For Machinery. OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (Reuter): A Pakistan Trade Delegation has arrived here to try and get heavy industrial and printing machinery.

At the same time an Israeli Mission arrived hoping to make long term agreements with Canada and expecting to do 20 million dollars worth of business before the end of the year.

NEW COURT OF APPEAL FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH. SIMLA, August 18 (API).—Judicial Commissioner's Court, the highest court of civil and criminal appeal for Himachal Pradesh has been established from August 15. Subordinate courts will consist of two classes namely, that of District Judges and Subordinate Judges. As regards venue, the original limits of the Subordinate Judges will be determined by the Chief Commissioner in consultation with the Judicial Commissioner. Indications are that Senior Subordinate Judges may be invested with appellate powers and small cause powers. In order that there should be prompt and cheap justice, Judicial Commissioner shall hold circuit courts at principal places in districts of the State. Mandate Commission and District Judges.

MAHASABHA THROWS OPEN MEMBERSHIP

NEW DELHI, August 18. (A.P.I.).

Mr. Ashutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement says: "The Hindu Mahasabha now proposes to organise itself on an entirely new basis on a positive programme of national reconstruction embracing all sections of people and consisting of all the scattered political elements in the country."

"The suspension of the political activities of the Hindu Mahasabha," Mr. Lahiri adds, "has not let to the desired result. It has neither brought about a better communal atmosphere nor has diminished the threat to national unity and security. It has only paved the way for the elimination of the political opposition party that counted with the people and the perpetuation of monopoly of power for the Congress Party."

Mr. Lahiri criticised the Congress Government "for its failure to tackle satisfactorily any of the problems that vitally affect the basic conditions of existence of the masses" and says that the Congress as a party is steadily losing touch with the masses and the country is admittedly sinking towards an alternative political party.

that can give new lead to the people and create new hopes and aspirations for the alleviation of their manifold sufferings. An effective political opposition which will seek the confidence and support of the masses on the basis of a new political programme, has, therefore, been a crying necessity."

Mr. Lahiri says: "The consciousness that after August 15, 1947 the necessity of an organisation exclusively meant for defending Hindu interests against Muslim aggressiveness has disappeared and the Hindu Mahasabha should now organise itself on a positive programme of national reconstruction was brought home to us long before the tragic murder of Mahatma Gandhi and it was in the month of September 1947 that the decision to reorient its policy was taken and if we to-day have proposed to throw open our doors to all communalities, it is because of a firm conviction that all political parties in Free India must be formed on non-communal lines and stand before the masses for support as the National party, with its membership open to all."

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ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT ABANDONED

MARIAGNE AIRPORT (Near Marseilles), August 18. (Reuter): Mrs. Richarda Morrow-Tait, 27-year-old flying mother today abandoned her round-the-world flight attempt.

She left Cambridge yesterday in her light "Proctor" aircraft, but her plane was damaged in landing here last night.

She may, however, return to England and try again, told Reuter at the airport today: "I hit a small ditch owing to bad visibility. The propeller was twisted, a wing damaged, and the undercarriage also suffered."

Nightmare Of Producing A 4-Page Newspaper

LONDON (I.P.S.): The nightmare of selecting news for a four-page newspaper was described by Mr. Ernest Jay, the President of the N.U.J. (National Union of Journalists) in an address to the members the other day. He said:—

"Vast fields of information have to be left unrecorded in the ceaseless competition to too much news chasing too little space." He continued:—"If, as we must, we compress the news into the barest minimum of words, we are accused of distortion. If we give space to some items and exclude others, we are charged with suppression."

LIMBODI.—The last Adhivasi of the delegates of the Kathiawar Political Conference will be held at Limbodi on 24th and 25th inst. for its dissolution.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS



Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, inaugurated the exhibition of photographs depicting Mahatma Gandhi's peace mission to Bihar. The exhibition was arranged under the auspices of the Bombay Art Society.

Development Of Trade And Industry In Asia And Far East

Economic And Social Council Reach Unanimous Agreement

GENEVA, August 18. (Reuter): The Economic and Social Council agreed unanimously to-day on policies for the development of industry, trade and agriculture in Asia and the Far East.

The Council approved the directives laying down that the Economic Commission should:

(1) Promote and coordinate the development of industry in general, in the countries concerned, based upon their national resources and needs and designed to raise the standards of living through trade with the rest of the world.

(2) Promote and coordinate the development of agriculture by means of technical assistance and other resources available for the foregoing purposes from within and outside the region, and to make these available where they are most needed.

(3) Increase the total amount of capital, credit, machinery, technical assistance and other resources available for the foregoing purposes from within and outside the region, and to make these available where they are most needed.

(4) Promote the development of trade between the countries of Asia and the Far-East and also between these countries and the countries of other regions.

Stir Amongst Pakistan Employees

(From Our Correspondent) KARACHI (By Mail).

The Government of Pakistan notification that it is going to disperse with the services of its surplus staff both permanent and temporary numbering over 800 has caused great deal of stir among the Muslim employees of the Central Pakistan Government. Particularly, these permanent servants who opted for service in Pakistan from India have the worst fears. These Muslims, in a mad rush, thinking that they would be given higher salaries and be promoted to higher posts, in Pakistan came here with their families because of Pakistan's Assurance. Now, owing to permit system, they find it difficult to go back to India even.

Our Akola Correspondent states in an interview Shri S. G. Kazi, General Secretary, Provincial Muslim League and Member of the Indian Union Muslim League gave out that it is not a fact that he has resigned from his post of Gen. Secretary. Contrary to the report which appeared in certain papers he said "My brother Shri S. K. Kazi of Yeotmal, has resigned his membership of the Muslim League."

ACCUMULATION OF COAL STOCKS AT PITHEADS

Commissioner Refutes Charge Of Favouritism In Distribution

CALCUTTA, August 19. (API).—Mr. S. K. Sinha, Coal Commissioner of the Government of India in Calcutta, explained at a Press Conference today the methods by which coal was distributed from the coalfields to different areas in the country.

The explanation, he said, was necessary in view of some uninformed criticisms against the coal administration that they were inspired by favouritism in the distribution of wagons or that some collieries were favoured by them. He described these criticisms as "entirely baseless" and said that what they did was open and above Board.

Mr. Sinha said that orders on collieries for the supply of coal were placed by him only in regard to the requirements of railways, bunkers and overseas exports. That was done in accordance with the Coal Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Coal Transport Officer and the Joint Deputy Coal Commissioner (Distribution). The Loco Programme was framed on agreed principles in consultation with the Joint Working Committee, which included representatives of the three recognised Associations of Coal Mines and Trade.

Industrial consumers were allowed to select their own collieries, Mr. Sinha said, although their choice of coal was restricted under certain standing orders of the Government of India.

ACCUMULATION AT PITHEADS

As regards the present coal position, the Coal Commissioner said that the production, which was not controlled, was far in excess of what the railways could carry. Accumulation of stock at the pitheads of some collieries was therefore, inevitable, for the first six months of 1948 the total average raisings in all fields amounted to 3.6 million tons. The average monthly allocations based on available transport to Railways, bunkers, industries and all other consumers were 2.3 million tons, but the despatches on an average amounted to only 2.1 million tons. The average monthly shortfall in despatches against programme was therefore, about two lakh tons. That, he said, was due to non-availability of wagons.

Mr. Sinha said that to relieve the pressure on Railways, coastal shipment of coal to Indian ports and Karachi had been progressively stepped up. The total figure of movement of coal by sea, including overseas exports in July, was 202,000 tons as against 75,024 tons in February. They had supplied 132,000 tons of coal to Pakistan during the month of July against their quota of 170,000 tons fixed by the Government of India.

COLLIERY WORKERS CALL OFF STRIKE

CUTTACK, August 19. (API): The two-day-old strike of the workers of Villiers Colliery at Talscher, numbering about 1,000 has been called off on the intervention of the Labour Inspector of the Government of India.

It is understood that the workers went on strike protesting against alleged non-implementation of the Industrial Tribunal's award. The workers are now understood to have been assured that all their demands would be immediately referred to an Industrial Tribunal.

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REBUILDING PUBLIC LIFE THROUGH CINEMA INDUSTRY

Producers Advised Not To Put Out Harmful Stuff

With a view to ensuring that the cinema industry plays its proper role in the building up of a healthy national life, the Bombay Board of Film Censors has offered detailed suggestions to the producers as to how they should guard against unhealthy type of entertainment being catered to the public.

Although entertainment is the chief aim of a film, the Board avers, only a healthy type of entertainment, which deprecates what is harmful and promotes what is helpful, can be expected to recreate and rebuild a people and lead them to better thought and ultimately to a better life.

The suggestions which were drafted in consultation with the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association and endorsed by the Government of Bombay, are classified under the following seven heads:

(1) Religions, Faiths, (2) Peoples, Ideals and Morals, (3) History and Mythology, (4) Law, (5) Crime (6) Sex (7) Miscellaneous.

RELIGIONS, FAITHS:

(1) Profanity to God, or to religions or faiths, or to their founders or accredited ministers shall not be permitted.

(2) All Religions and religious ceremonies shall be treated with respect. **PEOPLES, IDEALS AND MORALS:**

(1) Ridiculing or indicting a whole nation, its race or people, its citizenry, its creeds, history and culture, its national emblems such as flags or national songs, its nation builders, living or dead, or its accredited institutions shall not be permitted.

(2) Costumes and behaviour of characters shall not be presented in travesties so as to cause ridicule, contempt or hatred for the whole class or community which the characters represent.

(3) Noble ideals such as truth, justice, honesty, charity etc. shall not be ridiculed.

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(5) Treatment of low and disgusting aspects of life, necessary to show evil, shall be guided by good taste and shall not offend the finer susceptibilities of the public.

(6) No picture which will lower the moral standards of those who see it shall be presented.

HISTORY AND MYTHOLOGY:

(1) Presentation of History, mythology, legends and classical works shall, as far as possible, be based on recognised documentary evidence. If dramatic license is taken in their treatment, nothing which will lower the respect of the public for the honoured historical characters concerned shall be permitted.

(2) Characters of Indian or other mythologies of gods and goddesses, of historical heroes or of sacred personalities shall not be presented in a frivolous manner.

(3) Anachronisms in historical settings, costumes, music etc. shall as far as possible be avoided.

(4) Obscene or undesirable historical facts, or similar mythological episodes shall not be presented.

LAW:

(1) Law, natural or human, shall not be ridiculed, nor shall sympathy be created for its violation.

(2) Travesty of the administration of law or justice shall not be permitted.

(3) No act, word or gesture which ridicules law or creates sympathy for crime against law shall be permitted.

(4) No scene shall ridicule or produce total effect of bringing into contempt or hatred law-enforcing officers in the discharge of their duties.

(5) No member of the public services shall be shown to behave in a manner derogatory to the honour of the service to which he belongs.

(6) Scenes showing illegal production of drugs or traffic in forbidden drugs shall not be shown.

(7) Any scene showing or suggesting the use of liquor or displaying of liquor, except to show its evil consequences, is forbidden.

(8) Whole-sale beating, shooting or killing even as punishment for crime shall not be shown.

(9) Controversial politics leading to class-hatred, violence or disorder shall not be permitted.

CRIME:

(1) No crime shall be presented in a way which will create sympathy for it or inspire its imitation. Sympathy of the public shall never be thrown on the side of crime, wrongdoing or evil.

(2) Theft, pick-pocketing, robbery, dacoity, safe-cracking, mining, or building or bridges, dynamiting of public vehicles, arson etc. shall not be shown unless they are adequately punished. Even when punishment follows, their gruesome aspects shall not be shown. Under no circumstance an exposition of the technique or method of crime shall be shown.

(3) The presentation of third degree methods, executions by hanging, decapitating, or electrocution, even as legal punishments, shall not be permitted.

(4) Gruesome murders with ghastly wounds causing excessive flow of blood or murder by torture such as strangulation, shall not be shown.

(5) Any form of brutality such as excessive beating, whipping, branding or any other form of physical torture shall not be shown in detail, only symbolic gesture necessary for the continuity of a story shall be permitted.

(6) Planned murder even by way of revenge for harm done, if predominant in plot shall not be permitted.

(7) The use of fire-arms, daggers, knives etc., shall be restricted to essentials.

(8) Physical assault on women shall not be shown. If at all it is absolutely necessary for a story, it should be shown only in a symbolic manner.

(9) Cruelty to children and presentation of children in undesirable environment, such as gambling dens, house of ill-fame etc., shall not be shown.

(10) Cruelty to beasts of burden or other animals shall not be shown.

(11) Kidnapping a child, and abducting a woman are highly undesirable themes; if, however, these are necessary for plot, the offenders shall be severely punished. Methods and details of committing these crimes shall not be shown.

(12) Blackmail associated with immorality shall not be shown.

(13) Addition to opium, morphia, cocaine or any other drug shall not be shown as desirable, or even tolerable.

(14) Sanctity of the institution of marriage and respect of the home shall be maintained.

(15) Illegal forms of sex-relationship such as free-love, companionate-marriage, or virgin motherhood shall not be upheld.

(16) Adultery or illicit sex-relationship, if necessary for plot, shall not be justified, not presented attractively.

(17) Incest, rape or sex-perversion shall not be permitted.

(18) Prostitution and procuration as themes are undesirable. Trade in women, women selling virtue, slavery of men and women, or seduction of girls shall not be presented, unless they are punished severely. Scenes in houses of disrepute in their ugly details shall not be presented.

(19) Scenes of bathing in public, or of the sea-bath or in a lake or a lake at home, if necessary for plot, should be presented within the bounds of propriety. In no way, shall they be shown so as to stir the lower passions.

FIGHT AGAINST SEGREGATION

Transvaal Passive Resistance Council's Call 'For Effective Resistance'

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 18 (Reuter).—The Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal India Congress in a statement tonight called upon the "national" organisations of various sections of the South African people to combat Apartheid (segregation) by effective resistance to all measures of Government to put it into practice.

At a meeting the Council expressed indignation at the "Apartheid proposals" of Dr. Malan, Prime Minister of the Union, and added: "The measures proposed to bring about segregation in the universities and to deprive African and coloured people of even their present highly-inadequate form of representation in Parliament are nothing short of practical application of fascism against which our country, in common with all democratic people, offered its supreme sacrifice in the last world war."

Shocking In The Extreme

MANCHESTER, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The Manchester Guardian said today that the South African Government's new bill to deprive Indians of the right to vote for and sit in the Union Parliament was "the more shocking" as no reference was made to it in the Governor-General's speech from the throne, outlining plans for the session and delivered barely a week before it was brought in.

The Indian franchise is only two years old. It was introduced by Field Marshal Smuts in his Asiatic and Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, as some compensation for the restrictions thereby imposed on the purchase of land by Indians.

"In protest against the restrictions the Indians have not so far exercised their parliamentary rights. But that is no justification for the taking them away, especially as the Government has no intention of relieving the Indians of the disabilities which the Act inflicts on them."

"The Bill is in fact a first instalment of a policy (outlined by Mr. Malan in March) for segregation and repression of the Indian community which is regarded as 'a foreign and outlandish element, which is unassimilable', the paper said.

"It is disturbing to hear that some supporters of Smuts are hesitating to oppose this measure."

TIED TO TREE AND TORTURED BY KIDS

NEW ALBANY, Aug. 18 (UPA).—The seven-year-old son of a minister was strung to a tree and tortured by three playmates in re-enactment of a comic book plot, authorities said today.

Police Officer Frank Kelly said they were all youngsters between six and eight years old. They forced the minister's son into the woods at the point of a knife, made him take his clothes off and placed a rope around his neck. They pulled him nearly off the ground with the rope, Kelly said, and then began whooping and dancing around the tree in a simulated war dance.

They touched lighted matches to parts of his body. The boy managed to free himself and was rescued by a search party.

Police authorities have asked for a ban on the sale of comic books. Juvenile authorities had not decided what action to take against the three children.

The three boys told authorities they planned to "hang one kid every third Sunday". Juvenile authorities said the boys all came from "good families."

Mrs. Kosenkina Battling For Life

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, 52-year-old Russian schoolteacher whose failure to catch a ship for home on July 31 developed into a story of intrigue, diplomatic action and violence, was today fighting for her life in a Roosevelt Hospital oxygen tent.

Doctors at the hospital, to which she was taken with internal injuries and broken bones after her plunge from a third story window of the Russian Consulate here last week, said Mrs. Kosenkina was put into the oxygen tent to relieve laboured breathing. They reported that her temperature had risen slightly to 103.4 degrees after a blood transfusion on Tuesday.

She was still under police guard at the hospital, and further attempts of Russian Consul officials to get to her were blocked.

Linseed And Linseed Oil Quota For The Year 1948

Name of the Country	Linseed In Metric Tons	Linseed Oil In Metric Tons
United Kingdom	6000	2000
Egypt	2100	475
Switzerland	1425	300
Portugal	100	50
New Zealand	300	100
Netherlands	225	75
France	225	75
Czechoslovakia	248	73
Ceylon	158	20
China	50	100
Burma	100	25
Hongkong	25	15
Malaya	15	25
Manitius	15	13
Straits Settlements	13	13
Portuguese East Africa	13	13
British East Africa	13	13
Arab States	13	13
Total	14,261	3,842

New Township At Udaipur For Sind Refugees

Central Government Grants Loan Of 64 Lakhs

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (AP).—The Government of India have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 64 lakhs to the United States of Rajasthan (Udaipur) for financing the Udaipur Nagar Township Scheme for refugees from Sind.

The township scheme, which has been sponsored by Shree Bhupali Co-Operative Society Ltd., Udaipur, envisages the construction of 3,000 houses and will provide accommodation for 20,000 displaced persons from Sind, besides a school, a dispensary, an electric power house, water work roads, a market place, recreation grounds, etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 74 lakhs including an expenditure of Rs. 19 lakhs on development works. The scheme was recommended by the Government of Rajasthan who have extended their patronage by making a free grant of 700 bighas of land and a loan of Rs. 4 lakhs to the Society for this purpose.

The scheme is the first of its kind to receive the approval of the Rehabilitation and Development Board, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, which among other things is concerned with schemes for establishing townships and colonies in various provinces and states that offer scope for such undertakings.

The work of the Rehabilitation Board is already in progress and 300 houses are nearing completion. The Rehabilitation and Development Board are anxious to see the scheme completed as early as possible and to that end all efforts are being made to help the Society with the supply of necessary building materials and other facilities.

CANBERRA, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—British and United States manufacturers will be invited to tender for television equipment for experimental stations which it was announced today are to be established soon by the Australian Government.

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Security Council Gives Truce Breach Warning

Threatens Imposition Of Sanctions Against Arabs And Jews

LAKE SUCCESS, August 18. (Reuter).—The Security Council meets again today to consider developments in Palestine, having last night warned both Arabs and Jews that any breach of the present truce might mean imposition of all United Nations sanctions against them.

The Council is expected to discuss the plight of more than 300,000 Arabs driven from their homes by the Jewish forces, and the Jewish appeal for some time limit on the second truce which started on July 18.

The truce breach warning to both sides was given by United States and Canadian delegates, Dr. Philip Jessup (U.S.) declaring that the truce was brought about on orders from the Council, and that neither side had any right to take action to end it.

ISRAELI STAND.

The warning followed a statement by the Israeli Government on Friday warning the United Nations that Israel might be obliged to break the truce.

Recalling the resolution ordering a truce, Dr. Jessup said: "I am not aware of any circumstances which would incline the Security Council to revoke or modify that resolution, unless it should be necessary to order measures under Chapter seven (sanctions) against any party which renews the truce and resorts to war."

The Canadian Delegate, General A.G.L. McNaul, emphasised that the truce was not negotiated by the two parties but was ordered by the Council.

Mr. Rubry Eban, Israeli representative, made another plea for a peace conference between Arabs and Jews soon, a suggestion once rejected by the Arabs because of Jewish insistence upon sovereignty recognition.

'SHOCKED'

Paris by Alkhoury, Syria, said he was "shocked" by the American delegate's statement. Dr. Jessup had not said one word about the thousands of Arab refugees, he complained.

It is justice that Arab should give up their homes to make place for alien Jews, he asked. "The Security Council orders Arabs not to move, but it leaves thousands of others scattered in the sun-baked desert, without even a word in their favour, without even a scrap of compensation."

"How do you expect Arabs to have any confidence in the justice and good faith of the Security Council when they are treated in that way?"

JERUSALEM, August 17. Four of the twelve charges against Mr. Ferderick Sylvester and Mr. William Hawkins, the two Britons accused here of espionage, were dropped by the prosecutor, Mr. Herman Gold, after the Jewish Magistrate's court hearing the charges met for four hours in camera yesterday.

A.I.T.U.C. GENERAL COUNCIL MEETS

New Members To Be Co-opted In Place Of Absentees?

The General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress met at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday. In the absence of Mr. S. A. Dange, the President of the A. I. T. U. C., who is detained under the Public Security Measures Act, Mr. K. N. Jogalekar, Vice-President of the A. I. T. U. C., presided.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the General Secretary of the A. I. T. U. C., read out his report which surveyed the trade union activities of the organization throughout the country since the Council met last.

The report dealt with the repressive policies of certain Governments and detention of trade union leaders throughout the country. The meeting was attended by 85 members from all over the country.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a number of members of the Council could not attend as there were warrants pending against them in various provinces. The meeting will continue for another day will, it is understood, co-opt members in the place of absentees who are in detention and such others who cannot attend the province on account of the warrants against them.

Greetings From Aga Khan's Followers

The Aga Khan's Federal Council for India representing all followers of the Aga Khan has sent the following message to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: "We wholeheartedly join in celebrating the 25th anniversary of our country's freedom. We reiterate our sincere loyalty to the Indian Union and pray the new year will usher in an era of peace and happiness for our motherland."

Acknowledging these greetings Sardar Jawaharlal Nehru, in a message to the Aga Khan, expressed his congratulations and good wishes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UPA).—Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged on the New Market today in a dull session.

Current high prices are scaring away customers.

Closing prices included: September 72 cents nom, October/December 71 cents nom, January 64 cents nom, March 61 cents nom.

Revolution In Banking

Hollywood Branch To Be A Leg Show

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 18 (UPA).—An Hollywood bank manager, succumbing to Hollywood environment, announced today the biggest revolution in banking in modern times.

He said one of California's most respectable financial institutions will open its filmtown branch with searchlights, cocktail party, press, girls and a movie star depositor who carries her roll in her stocking.

Manager C. C. Pearson feels this news will shake Wall Street to its solid base. He said the bank's new bank opening which he plans will have everything. He said, "The directors have been very co-operative—the only thing they turn down is cigarette girls in scarves."

The California bank is somewhat concerned, he explained, about turning its new branch into a leg show.

Pearson does not know what the movie stars will say about the high-stepping Goldwyn girls he wants to carry cash from an old building in Hollywood to a new one a block away.

The new bank building, as lush as a movie palace, will open September 17 with an all-day party for 600 guests.

The Brown Derby Night Club is serving a buffet lunch and bartenders behind tellers' windows will serve cocktails from whisky bottles labelled "Old Ecceus".

Pearson secured Dorothy Lamour for the first depositor. Miss Lamour will trip up to the window, hoist her skirt and extract the deposit from the very top of her long black stocking.

Jack Benny is hauling in his mattress. It will be the second deposit. It is planned to have Charlie McCarthy deposit his allowance if he has any left.

Atwater Kent, Hollywood's Number One Party-thriller, will be on hand to approve the affair.

N. Y. Cotton Dull At The Beginning But Later Improves Due To Trade Demands

NEW YORK COTTON

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July 58 cents nom, In the ready action, black pepper was quoted at 75-76 cents and white pepper at 75-77 cents.

Other seed prices included: Castor seeds 135 dollars nom per long ton for Brazilian ports; Cottonseeds 70 dollars nom per ton, basis Memphis, depending on quality; Flaxseeds 6.10 per bushel, Minneapolis.

Lansed Oil 27.8 cents per pound in tank cars; Peanuts (Groundnuts) 18.50-75 cents per pound for point of shipment; Groundnut oil 27.6 cents per pound, nom.

London Pepper Prices

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-146
American Holding Co.	32-3/4
Anacosta Copper Mining	27-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-3/8
Chrysler Corp.	26-7/8
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. & U. S.	47
General Electric Co.	38-1/2
General Motors	38-1/2
Ingersoll Rand	80
International Nickel	50-3/4
National City Bank of New York	38-1/4
New York Central Bank	16-7/8
Rock Co.	19-3/8
Goodyear Vacuum Corporation	19-3/8
Texas Corporation	40-1/4
United Carbide New Stock	40-1/4
U. S. Steel	44-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	70-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	29-5/8
U. S. price of foreign silver 72-1/2 cents	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Consols 2-1/2 p	
Conversion Loan 2-1/2 p 1961	108-7/8
War Loan 2-1/2 p 1962 and after	108-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p 1960/60	112-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Bag.	119-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/2
Transactions on the London	See
Exchange are officially placed at	4.81

IMPETUS TO CLOTH PRODUCTION

Industrial Conditions Inquiry Committee Suggests Third Shift In Textile Mills

BOMBAY, AUGUST 19 (API): THE IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF A THIRD SHIFT IN TEXTILE MILLS AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE UNTIL THE CLOTH SITUATION IMPROVES HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

In a report submitted to the Government of Bombay, the Committee, which was appointed in November 1946, to inquire into the industrial conditions in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, says that the increase of production is the paramount necessity of the textile industry.

The objective of production, the Committee add, is three fold: "To clothe India, to export in order to feed India, and to retain India's foreign markets."

CLOTH PRODUCTION GOES DOWN The Committee feel convinced that the production of cloth and yarn has fallen, compared with the pre-war period and the peak war period, which is taken as 1944.

A third shift should be made compulsory, says the report, for all spinning mills and for all weaving mills. In a report submitted to the Government for which the necessary labour force can be found.

The Committee have suggested that the first shift should be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 11-45 a.m. to 3-45 p.m. The second shift from 3-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. and again from 8-30 p.m. to 30 minutes after midnight, and the third shift from 30 minutes after midnight to 7 a.m. with half an hour's break from 3 to 3-30 a.m.

The Committee estimate that, with machines running for 22 hours daily instead of for 16 as under the double-shift, the production of mills would automatically increase by 37.5 per cent.

RATIONALISATION The Committee also recommended "rationalisation as a principle to be firmly accepted and intelligently applied," and add that "if any persons displaced by rationalisation cannot be found employment either in the third shift or in other departments, they must be left to seek another industry, and their case must not be made an excuse for resisting what cannot be done to be of the greatest benefit to the industry and the country as a whole."

The Committee, at the same time, give the warning that the effect of rationalisation must fall only on "lazy and inefficient workers" and "mana-

gements must avoid even the suspicion of getting rid of workers merely because of their trade union activities."

The Committee also propose that "mills should go back to their wartime counts until the cloth situation improves."

Declaring that the "weaving of utility types of cloth in which reeds and picks are equal" must be encouraged, the Committee recommend that the "present tendency to spin and weave finer counts must be checked in the interests of providing the public with cloth both greater in length and more durable in quality."

IMPETUS TO PRODUCTION In the interests of better and increased production, the Committee recommend the grant of efficiency and attendance bonuses, standardization of wages and better working conditions, including air-conditioning, dust removal, spacing of machines and introduction of industrial colour schemes.

REMOVAL OF MISTRUST URGED Calling for the removal of "acute mistrust and even hatred" between mill managements and workers, the Committee recommend "so far as it is practically possible, prior consultation of workers by the management upon all proposals which will affect their work and welfare."

The Committee hold that mill managements, because of their increased income, can afford to incur additional expenditure involved in implementing their recommendations.

Why They Refuse To Work As Commission Agents

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19 (API): Explaining why they refused to work as commission agents of the Government of Bombay for distribution of cloth, the Maskati and Panchakya Cloth Associations state that they are always ready to offer their co-operation to Government but Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, asked them to invest more than a crore of rupees and store and deliver thousands of bales every month, for which they had not the capital nor the godowns nor the organisation.

COBRA UPSETS COUNTRYCRAFT

23 Drowned In Cauveri In Spate

TRICHY, Aug. 19 (API)—Twenty-three persons were drowned in the Cauveri now in spate on Tuesday near Pattavathi where the river is very broad and is called 'kandacauveri,' according to reports reaching here.

It is reported that 24 persons were crossing the river in a countryboat when a cobra from the floodwaters got into it. Thereupon the occupants of the boat got panicky and all of them ran to one side of the boat with the result it capsized. Except one person who managed to swim across, all the rest were drowned.

WAR OFFICE TO BE CONSULTED

British Officers In Pakistan Forces

KARACHI, Aug. 19 (API): Maj. Gen. W. J. Cawthorn, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Pakistan Army, left Karachi by air today for the United Kingdom on what was described as "liaison work" with the War Office in London.

Maj. Gen. Cawthorn is likely to contract high ranking officers in the War Office and discuss with them urgent matters the Pakistan Army.

No official confirmation was available here of the report that he may also discuss the question of the future of the British officers in the Armed Forces of Pakistan. He is expected to be away for about a month.

Gen. Hutton, Chief of Staff of the Pakistan Army, is already on leave contact high ranking officers in the United Kingdom and Col. Eatherstone, Station Commander is acting as Deputy Chief of Staff during Maj. Gen. Cawthorn's absence.

Philippines' Recognition Of New Korean Govt.

MANILA, Aug. 19 (UPI): The Philippines granted Wednesday DE FACTO recognition to the new Korean Government of Dr. Syngman Rhee.

Fast To Implement Constructive Programme

(From A Correspondent.) MADRAS, (By Mail.) Shree Potti Srimuluri, of Nellore, organiser of the Andhra Constructive Programme Committee, and member of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, (Andhra Provincial Board) in the course of a letter to the premier of Madras says:

"As there is no water way open to me to draw your attention and impress upon you the necessity of observing a monthly day of service to root out the social evils, untouchability, of courage khadi and other items of constructive work with the Government initiative as I had suggested in a previous letter to you, I propose to go on fast opposite your bungalow from Sept. 10 to create public opinion and persuade the Government to observe this monthly day at least from next Gandhi birthday 2nd Oct. 1948."

STALEMATE IN BATAVIA NEGOTIATIONS

Republicans Demand Return Of Seized Documents

BATAVIA, Aug. 19 (Reuter): The Indonesians have told the United Nations Good Offices Committee in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute that no formal meetings of the Security Sub-Commission can be held until the Dutch return the Republican documents they seized.

Dr. Leimena, Republican Minister of Health and Chairman of the Republican Delegation negotiating with the Dutch, said the Sub-Commission, the only Committee meeting since the Indonesians broke off political negotiations, could not meet so long as the Dutch refused to return the documents.

They were seized when Dutch police searched the Republican Government's Batavia offices three days ago.

Dr. E. Elinkshuurman, Chairman of the Dutch delegation in the negotiations, declared the documents were returned this morning.

He added that there was no ques-

LEAGUERS' FINES REMITTED

PESHAWAR, Aug. 19 (API): The Frontier Government passed orders today remitting the fine of Rs.23,900 imposed by the late Congress Ministry on the Muslim League workers who took part in the League civil disobedience movement of last year. The Congress Ministry, it is understood, had already received Rs. 9,000 from the residents of Dera Ismail Khan in this connection.

EVIL OF POWER POLITICS

Ceylon's Reaction To Veto On Entry Into U.N.O.

COLOMBO, Aug. 19 (Reuter): A Ceylon Government spokesman today described the Russian veto on the country's admission to the United Nations as "most distressing."

He said Ceylon would persist in her efforts to gain admission to the United Nations.

The spokesman said that the Premier, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, might fly from the Imperial Prime Minister's Conference in London to Lake Success to convince the Russians that Ceylon's independence is real and genuine.

Mr. Bandaranayake, leader of the opposition, was not really considered as a power politics. He said the Russian veto was Russian reaction to the admission of certain Eastern European countries.

"The problem," he added, "might resolve itself into a bargain by both sides—Britain and Russia—to ask to agree to the entry of certain countries supported by Russia and vice versa."

'Visalandhravani' Editors Bailed Out

CALCUTTA, August, 19. (API): Messrs. M. V. Ramana Rao and D. V. Krishna Rao, joint editors of "Visalandhravani," and Anglo-Telugu weekly of Berhampur, and Mr. C. Vamanamurti, a member of the local bar, were arrested under the Orissa Maintenance of Public Order Act on August 17 and subsequently released on bail according to information received here from Berhampur.

The arrests, it is understood, were made in connection with an article published in the paper on the Eastern States Union movement.

Journalists Detained

DACC, August 17. (API): Messrs. Amal Chandra Guha, Managing Editor, Asim Ratan Guha, printer and publisher, and Sachindra Roy, sub-editor of the East Bengal Times, the only local English weekly, who were arrested yesterday, are being detained in the local jail under the Special Powers Ordinance.

It is understood that this action has been taken, according to the Government, the Independence Number of the paper contained matter which brings into contempt the leaders of Pakistan. The press of the paper has been sealed and all copies of the Independence Number seized by the police.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR MALAYA

Tropical Kit Being Issued To Men

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter): Tropical kit is already being issued to men of the Second Brigade of Guards who are due to leave for Malaya at the end of August.

Although the orders came through only at the week-end no time is being lost getting the 4,000 men ready for embarkation.

The bulk of the troops are expected to go by sea in an army transport a voyage of about four weeks—but some special units may go by air. Advance officers may go ahead by air to arrange for the arrival of the brigade.

G.O.C. YET UNNAMED It was thought likely that the General-Officer-in-Command of the Brigade—yet unnamed—will fly to Singapore to be ready to receive his Brigadier on his arrival by sea.

Names of possible commanders for the mission were believed today to be under discussion at a special meeting at the War Office.

Whoever is chosen will automatically come under the overall direction of Gen. Sir Neil Menzies Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief of South-East Asia Land Forces.

THREE BATTALIONS The three battalions making up the Brigade—the Third Grenadiers, the Second Scots, and the Second Coldstream—are all crack battalions with a distinguished war record although a number of the men now in them have enlisted since the war.

The Second Battalion Coldstream Guards and the Third Battalion Grenadier Guards both served with the British Expeditionary Force at the start of the war and later fought in North Africa and Italy.

The Second Battalion of the Scots Guards were in Egypt at the start of the war. They later served in North Africa and Italy and as part of the British Liberation Army in Europe.

Four Killed In Insurgent Attacks

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19 (U. P. A.): Terrorists killed four persons today throughout Malaya in what was described as a communist inspired campaign to drive out the British and set up their own Government.

The insurgents also continued their attacks on rubber plantations with the avowed aim of drastically reducing the production of rubber.

In the area of Johore State seven armed terrorists stormed into a village shop and shot dead a man and a woman and injured two others.

A Chinese foreman was killed while working on the Bahr-Tampin road in Negri, in the Sembilan State. A Chinese school proprietor's son was murdered at Bunching in the Selangor State.

R. A. F. Dakota Missing

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—A Royal Air Force Dakota was 10 hours overdue tonight from a reconnaissance flight over suspected insurgent positions in north Kedah and Kelantan Malay states bordering Siam. The plane carried a "normal crew," the R.A.F. announced.

In Bangkok today it was authoritatively learned that Siam may lodge a protest with the British authorities about three other R.A.F. planes which, according to official reports received there, bombed the Siamese frontier gold-mining village of Toi Moh on August 12, killing three villagers and wounding seven, presumably during anti-guerrilla operations in the frontier regions.

Other news of the campaigns against Communist guerrillas which now spread over Malaya, the Siamese border, and Burma—included unconfirmed reports that 70 armed Chinese guerrillas had attacked Tembeling Estate, in the Kuala Lipis area of Pahang State burning down the police station and railway station.

TIN PRODUCTION NOT HAMPERED

Terrorism in Malaya is not now seriously affecting tin production, it was officially learned in Singapore.

Authoritative sources expect July tin ore production figures to top 5000 compared with 4762 in June.

In Singapore yesterday, Governor Sir Franklin Gimson watched police raid the village of Hong Kong on the western outskirts of the city and screen over sixty people detaining five Chinese and two Indians for further questioning. At least 2/3 people are now held in Singapore under emergency regulations.

East Bengal Congress Re-organisation

WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT DACC CONCLUDES

DACC, Aug. 19 (API): The East Bengal Congress Workers' Conference concluded today. The conference elected the following office-bearers of the Pakistan National Congress:

President: Mr. Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, M.L.A., Vice-Presidents: Prem-hari Burman, Member, Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. Aszul Bari, Mr. Narendranath Dutta, Dr. Jiban Ranjan Dhar and Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, M.L.A., Secretary: Monoranjan Dhar, M.L.A., Treasurer: Hemendra Kumar Das.

An Executive Committee with 30 members was elected. The Executive Committee will elect other office-bearers, namely, another Secretary and Joint Secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

The conference appointed a Committee to reorganise Congress Committees where they were non-existent and to activate Congress organisations for more effective work.

Inaugurating the East Bengal Congress Workers Conference yesterday, Mr. Suresh Chandra Chatterjee, leader of the Opposition in the Pakistan Parliament, explained the reasons for convening the conference.

Mr. Chatterjee stressed the need for reorganising the Congress organisation in East Bengal which, however, would have no organic link with, and would be completely independent of, the Congress organisation in India. In East Bengal the reorganised body would make its due contribution to national activities in accordance with the Congress principles and ideology.

Other in the audience said that there had been made in East Bengal to side-track the real issue and from a non-

RECALLS MAHATMA'S VISIT TO NOAKHALI

Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, leader of the East Bengal Congress Assembly Party, in his presidential speech referred to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. He recalled Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Noakhali and the efforts made by him for maintaining communal peace and harmony.

Tracing the main political developments since the attainment of freedom, Mr. Das said that although the Congress was at first wholly opposed to partition, once it had agreed to partition, it devoted upon the Congress to function effectively and make its contribution towards the building up of the country in the two respective parts into which it had been divided.

Two condolence resolutions were passed at the conclusion of the presidential speech, all standing, one on Mahatma Gandhi's death and one on the death of those who had sacrificed themselves in the cause of freedom.

SEVERAL ENEMY BUNKERS DESTROYED IN KASHMIR

Claims About Capture Of High Ranking Indian Officers 'Fantastic'

NEW DELHI, August 19. (API): Ineffective enemy sniping and shelling continued in all sectors in Jammu and Kashmir, says today's Defence Ministry "communique."

Eight shells were fired by the enemy from 3.7 inch howitzers on our forward pickets in the Gura Area.

Our artillery in the Chakothi Sector has destroyed several enemy bunkers.

In the Poonch area, our artillery engaged an enemy platoon attempting to dig in.

In the Jhangar and Naushahra sectors, indiscriminate enemy firing was heard. The enemy fired 50 rounds from 3.7 inch howitzers on our positions in an area south of Naushahra.

S.I.A.F. aircraft, flying on reconnaissance, was fired at furiously by enemy anti-aircraft guns in the Jhangar region. Our aircraft attacked their task and returned safely to base.

"FANTASTIC" CLAIMS

NEW DELHI, August 19. (API): Enemy claims about the capture of many high ranking Indian officers' and large quantities of stores and arms in Skardu are described here as "fantastic."

The facts, as already stated in a "communique," are that the small garrison was composed entirely of Jammu and Kashmir State forces under the command of a State Forces Colonel. There was not even a single Indian army officer, let alone "many high ranking Indian army officers."

The enemy could not have captured "large quantities of stores and arms" as there were none at Skardu. The garrison had been holding out heroically to an impossible position on short rations and inadequate supply of ammunition for eight months.

What little ammunition and supplies they received was flown by the R.I.A.F. at great risk.

The position at Skardu became untenable when surface communications were cut in May and Kagil was occupied by the enemy. The garrison could not be supplied during the winter owing to the weather conditions.

According to reports from Srinagar, the enemy force of 1,000 men included Chitral Body Guards Chitral Scouts and the Frontier Constabulary, led by Col Nawabzada Muta-ul-Mulk, brother of the Mehar of Chitral.

WOUNDED JEMADAR SAVES OTHERS

Dhan Singh Succumbs To Injuries

NEW DELHI, August 19. (API): "Though severely wounded in the stomach by light machinegun bursts while in command of a platoon of the Indian Army on the Uri front, Jemadar Dhan Singh of village Tioli school, District Almora (UP), kept on cheering and leading his men to safety in a rearguard action till his men reached a point near their base when he fell unconscious and succumbed to his injuries," says a citation which has just been brought to the

U. N. Commission For New Delhi

KARACHI, August 19 (API): The Chairman of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan, Dr. Alfredo Lozano-Columbia, and Dr. Ricardo J. Surri (Argentina), accompanied by Mr. C. Hawley Cakes and Mr. J. Henry S. Bloch, will leave Karachi for New Delhi by the Commission's special Dakota on Friday morning. It was learned.

After holding discussions with the rest of the members of the Commission in New Delhi, the Chairman, Dr. Lozano and Dr. Surri will return to Karachi next week for further discussions with representatives of the Government of Pakistan.

MACARTHUR TO QUIT JAPAN?

WASHINGTON (IPS): Rumours are again going around Washington circles that General Douglas Mac Arthur, the Supreme Commander in Japan, will quit his post within next few months. Indications have been mounting that the general feels that he has finished his job in Japan and he will leave turning it over to Robert Eichelberger, commander of the 8th Army in Japan.

Stalin's Personal Interpreter Sacked

LONDON, (IPS): V. N. Pavlov, the counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in London has been discharged from the foreign service for failing to carry out his duties. Pavlov was personal interpreter to Stalin for nine years and accompanied him to the Allied conferences in war time. In 1945, he was made Hon. C.B.E. for his work in Tenehran, in Big Three meeting. The news of his dismissal has shocked the Soviet Embassy staff who apprehend another purge similar to the one which followed Maxim Litvinov's removal.

Carpenter Killed In Bomb Explosion

TRICHY, August 19. (API): One man is reported to have been killed and three children injured in a bomb explosion at Golden Rock.

It is stated that some children, while playing, picked up a round object and handed it over to their father who was a carpenter in the Golden Rock Workshop. While the carpenter was examining it, the bomb exploded, resulting in his death and injuries to the three children standing nearby.

MUTT AND JEFF Maybe Queen Anne Was A Jockey! Who Knows?

